

SAC, New York (100-134637)

2/16/66

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Director, FBI (100-428091) - 5359

1 - Shaw

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INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reurlet 2/7/66.

Relet points out that NY 694-S* allegedly advised Gus Hall that informant's personal business had not been lucrative in 1965 and, as a result, Hall reportedly expressed concern that this could create a security problem in view of the fact that NY 694-S* operates ostensibly as a successful businessman. Hall allegedly suggested that NY 694-S* put \$4,000 or \$5,000 of Solo funds in informant's business bank account which would to that extent serve as a depository for those Solo funds.

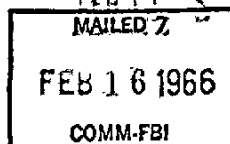
The Bureau does not strongly object to the above course of action, particularly in view of the fact that Hall reportedly suggested that informant do this.

However, your attention is directed to CGlet to the Bureau dated 3/29/62, copies of which were furnished your office. It is noted on page 12 of CGlet that CG 5824-S* advised that both he and NY 694-S* have, from the beginning of the Solo operation, operated as successful businessmen and this is why he and NY 694-S* have been successful in penetrating the communist movement at such high levels. CG 5824-S* noted that this pretense, which had some basis in that NY 694-S* at the time he became an informant was a successful businessman, must continue if both he and NY 694-S* are to continue to operate at such high levels in the Party.

In view of the foregoing, it appears that NY 694-S* may have used poor judgment in revealing to Gus Hall that his business was in poor financial condition. Such action might arouse Hall's suspicion as to informant's motive in devoting so much of his time to Party work while his business suffered.

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Letter to SAC, New York

Re: SOLO

100-428091

It is noted that your office did not discuss with NY 694-S* the gravity of his remarks to Hall concerning his financial position. Unless your office has some valid reason for not doing so, this matter should be diplomatically discussed with NY 694-S* in order to obtain his evaluation of the situation. It might be desirable for NY 694-S* to make this the subject of discussion with Hall in order to clear Hall's mind of any thought that he is in difficult financial straits and to make the point that, although he did not have a financially successful year in 1965, he is by no means in financial difficulty.

The Bureau desires to be kept fully advised of further developments in this matter.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: 2/7/66

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
IS-C

ReBulet 2/3/66, authorizing NY 694-S* to reimburse himself from SOLO funds for expenditures made in behalf of the informant's financial commitment to the CP.

On 2/4/66, when NY 694-S* was advised of the Bureau authorization in this matter, he stated that he was not sure that he would reimburse himself for expenses as proposed, since CG 5824-S* "had other thoughts" concerning the problem, which NY 694-S* would have to discuss with the Chicago informant. NY 694-S* gave the contacting agent the impression that he did not know at this time what the "other thoughts" of CG 5824-S* were.

NY 694-S* further stated that lest GUS HALL believe the informant could contribute to the Party more substantially than he intended to, he told HALL that his personal business had not been as lucrative in 1965 as it had been in the past. HALL, allegedly, then cross-examined NY 694-S* concerning the adequacy of the informant's business bank account, pointing out that the informant ostensibly is a well-to-do businessman, and that for his business bank account to reflect otherwise could create a security problem. HALL, according to the informant, suggested that NY 694-S* put \$4,000. or \$5,000. of Soviet money in the informant's business bank account, the said account to be a depository--to that extent-- of Soviet money.

NY 694-S* stated that he has no alternative but to do as HALL suggests. In view of these circumstances, the NYO sees no objection to the informant's business account becoming a depository--to the limited extent above mentioned--for SOLO funds. The Bureau, therefore, is requested to authorize the proposed plan.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - NY 134-91 (ADM) (41)
1 - NY 100-134637 (41)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Conrad *JWC*

DATE: February 18, 1966

FROM : *C. F. Downing*

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

for
Captioned case involves the Bureau's highly valuable confidential informant NY 694-S* who has been receiving communications transmitted to him by radio.

On 2/18/66, transmissions were heard by the Bureau's radio station at Midland at which time a message, NR 567 GR 33, was intercepted.

The plain text and cipher text are attached.

The New York Office is aware of the contents.

ACTION:

For information.

Enclosure

~~1 - Mr. Mohr~~

- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 2 - Mr. Sullivan (Attention: Mr. J. A. Sizoo, Mr. W. G. Shaw)
- 1 - Mr. Downing
- 1 - Mr. Newpher
- 1 - Mr. Paddock

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NR 0567 GR 033

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FOR COLOUR PRINTS WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU ON THURSDAY FEBRUARY
#24# AT MIDLAND. IF YOU ARE READY CONFIRM TODAY. ~~89888~~

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Date: 2/18/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
 SUBJECT: SOLO
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On 2/18/66, there was received from the Soviets,
 via radio, the following cipher-partially coded message:

"For money we would like to see you on Thursday,
 February 24 at Midland. If you are ready,
 confirm today."

The above refers to Soviet money to be given to
 the informant on 2/24/66. In view of the absence of NY 694-S*,
 the NYO will make a signal telephone call confirming
 receipt of above message.

- 100-134637-904
- 3 - Bureau (RM)
 - 1 - Chicago (134-46-Sub B) (AM RM)
 - 1 - NY 134-91 (INV) (41)
 - 1 - NY 105-14931-Sub C (TALANOV) (341)
 - 1 - NY 100-134637 (41)

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Approved: _____
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Date: 2/14/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)
 SUBJECT: SOLO
 IS - C

As the Bureau is aware, GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party (CP), USA, was in Chicago on 2/12 and 13/66 and at this time was in very close contact with CG 5824-S* and carried out a number of confidential discussions with him. During these discussions, HALL indicated that he had applied for a U. S. passport and if the same were issued he might travel to the Soviet Union and attend the 23rd Congress, CP, SU, as one of the delegates of the U. S. Party, yet HALL at the same time stated he had some very mixed and serious feelings about this matter and almost hoped that no passport be issued so that he could travel.

When HALL raised the matter of his mixed feelings about this passport and stated he almost hoped the government would refuse to issue one, he was asked why he had applied for it in the first place. HALL explained that for a long time, as the source was aware, the Russians have indicated they would like him to come over "for a vacation." Then in addition, there had been increased pressure from among members of the Party Secretariat during recent days, particularly on the part of HENRY WINSTON, that he should apply for a passport and be a member of this Party's

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 1 - New York (RM) (100-134637)
 1 - Chicago

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delegation to the 23rd Congress. In addition, JOHN ABT, the Party's attorney, recently raised the passport matter and offered to carry through a fight on HALL's behalf for its issuance. In view of all of this, HALL stated he could not resist these pressures and say no to them and, therefore, had to apply for this passport.

During the discussions which followed, the reason for HALL's mixed feelings on this matter were developed and are generally as follows. First of all, HALL stated that if he does travel to the Soviet Union there is a possibility that by becoming involved in the international political arena personally he would get in the middle of some international differences and arguments. He says he does not agree totally with the positions being maintained at this time by a number of Parties, like the Italian and British CPs, and if he should meet up with their leaders might find himself in strong disagreement with them and their policies. He also stated that he is not in agreement with the comrades of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam, nor with the comrades of the CP, SU, regarding some of the positions they hold on the conflict in South Viet, particularly regarding negotiation of differences in that dispute. This could cause him problems of a most serious nature. HALL also feels that if he were to meet face to face with the Russians, as well as other Party leaders, he could lose some of his previous freedom of action that he now possesses in the international arena and be compelled, because of political necessity, to modify, or in certain instances change viewpoints and opinions which he has been able to express in the past because of his inability to travel. Therefore, HALL stated he does not look forward to being placed in the position of face to face discussions with leaders of a number of Parties. He noted this would be particularly true in discussions which might relate to Viet Nam because of the views he has been expressing.

CG 5824-S* then noted that while HALL, himself, had some mixed feelings as to whether or not the issuance of a passport to him would be desirable, he, the source, also

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feels from the point of view of continuing effectiveness of the Solo operation that ability of HALL to travel abroad might have some very detrimental aspects. In this regard, he stated that it is obvious that if HALL travels, that individual would handle some of the tasks that the source would normally be responsible for and that HALL might "also meddle" in certain areas on the international scene which have heretofore been reserved generally to CG 5824-S* and NY 694-S*. In addition, he noted that HALL at times has definitely been known to act quite impulsively and without too much forethought and planning and if this should happen he could "gum up" the source's own relationships with the Russians, as well as with other Parties. The source also stated that if HALL should travel to the 23rd Congress, that individual would form a delegation built around himself and the ideas he holds. While there is a good likelihood that CG 5824-S* would be one of those designated as part of the delegation and also be the one to handle other problems abroad, he would not, as in the past, be able to exert control or influence over such Party delegation. In addition, lesser Party leaders have from time to time, while travelling abroad, made certain remarks which were not in conformity with the views of the Russians and others and this has not had too much effect on CG 5824-S*' own relationship because he can excuse such remarks as not reflecting the true sentiment of the Party, that is GUS HALL. However, if HALL should antagonize such Party leaders abroad or act incorrectly or politically improperly, it would reflect upon the source and make many of his future relationships and dealings more difficult.

In view of the foregoing, it is the opinion of the Chicago Office that it might be most advisable to seek out ways and means of either delaying and/or preventing the issuance of a passport to GUS HALL. In this connection, the Bureau might desire to check into the feasibility of making contacts, either on a routine or high level basis, at the Department of State to determine how such a delay in a passport issuance might be had or if issuance could be prevented all together. If only a delay were found to be feasible, it is recommended that such be of sufficient duration to delay the issuance of the passport at least until after the pending Congress scheduled for late 3/66 is concluded.

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In connection with a possible delay of issuance of such passport, the source has noted that in the past he has learned of several instances where Party members had made application and the State Department, in connection with such application, had flooded the applicant with questions relating to his application and as a result the applicant had given up his request for a passport. In other instances, this procedure of the State Department had resulted in the delayed issuance of a passport, which in final effect resulted in the person not travelling.

If the Bureau, as well as the New York Office agree there is merit to the effort to delay or prevent the issuance of a passport to HALL, any suggestion either by the Bureau or New York to accomplish this would be appreciated by Chicago.

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

FBI

Date: 2/17/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

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ReCGairtel dated 2/11/66.

Reairtel sets forth the content of a letter received from WILLIAM KASHTAN, General Secretary of the CP of Canada, on 2/10/66 regarding a suggestion for discussion and a decision on the renewal of the CP, USA - CP of Canada Joint Marxist Training School again for 1967. As the Bureau is aware, such a training school is presently in progress in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, at this time.

The above matter was discussed with GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CP, USA, on 2/13/66 by CG 5824-S* when HALL was in Chicago. On the same date, CG 5824-S* advised SA RICHARD W. HANSEN that HALL's attitude concerning renewal of the joint CP, USA - CP of Canada school was one of "wait and see." He suggested that they should not rush a decision regarding the renewal in 1967 of the school and stated that when HY LUMER, CP, USA Educational Director, returns from the school, the school can be analyzed and then some thought given to KASHTAN's suggestion.

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3-Bureau (RM)
1-New York (100-134637) (Info) (RM)
1-Chicago

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

SUBJECT: SOLO
IS-C

DATE: 2/18/66

ReCGairtel to Bureau (copy to New York) dated January 31, 1966, and Buairtel to Chicago and New York dated February 9, 1966, concerning translations from Russian of two letters from the Central Committee, Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) to the Central Committee, Communist Party of China (CPC) dated September 18, 1965, and October 21, 1965.

On February 14, 1966, copies of these translations were furnished to CG 5824-S* and we discussed with him the subject of whether or not copies of them should be furnished to GUS HALL by NY 694-S* on the occasion of their next meeting. It was mutually agreed that although HALL need not be advised that a translation had been made of documents previously received in the Russian language and could merely be informed that the CP of Canada had furnished the CP, USA with the texts of several CPSU letters, nonetheless, from a security standpoint it would appear unwise to furnish these translations to HALL since he may already be aware that the Russian texts already furnished to him are, in fact, the CPSU letters of September 18 and October 21, 1965, and his suspicions could possibly be aroused concerning the source of such professional translations. Therefore, the translations themselves will not be furnished to HALL but CG 5824-S* has made notes based upon the texts and upon his next meeting with HALL will inform him of the most important parts of these messages.

The New York Office has previously been informed telephonically of this decision.

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1-New York (100-134637) (Info) (RM)
1-Chicago

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, New York (100-134637)

2/25/66

Director, FBI (100-428091)

1 - Paddock
1 - Shaw

SOLO

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

for Your office should expedite the submission of the March, 1966, schedule for transmission of radio messages from the Soviets to NY 694-S*.

WGS:pah
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NOTE:

The Bureau's radio station at Midland monitors the Soviet's transmissions to NY 694-S* and in view of this New York is being instructed to expedite submission of the March schedule.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Date: 2/15/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)
 SUBJECT: SOLO
 IS - C

Re New York airtel dated 2/10/66, captioned
 "SOLO".

Referenced New York airtel set forth the texts of a number of messages transmitted to the Communist Party (CP), Soviet Union, by NY 694-S*. Under Message Number 4 concerning biographies of CP, USA, leaders, the New York Office suggested that Chicago explain the significance of this message. The Bureau's attention is directed to Chicago airtel to the Bureau (copy to New York), captioned "SOLO", dated 11/29/65, enclosing an informant's statement entitled "Preparation of Biographies by Communist Party, Soviet Union, on Leading Members of World Communist and Workers Parties". In addition, CG 5824-S* has noted that upon his return from the last SOLO mission, the information in Chicago airtel dated 11/29/65 was given to GUS HALL, General Secretary, CP, USA, who in turn was supposed to relay it to HY LUMER, who would handle the details. CG 5824-S* subsequently discovered that HALL failed to do so. Therefore, during the course of a meeting with LUMER on the evening of 1/22/66, CG 5824-S* apprised LUMER of the facts in this matter and LUMER agreed to fill the request of the CP, SU. The message referred to in referenced

3 - Bureau (RM)
 1 - New York (100-134637) (RM)
 1 - Chicago

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Approved: *[Signature]*

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New York airtel dated 2/10/66 is in the nature of a "delay letter", by which CG 5824-S* desired to forestall any inquiry by the CP, SU, as to why no action had been taken by the CP, USA, upon the Soviets' request. The reference in the message to discussion in the "coming weeks" indicated that CG 5824-S* would discuss this matter with the CP, SU, on the occasion of his next trip to the USSR, probably during 3/66.

Under Message Number 5 concerning a Negro delegation, the attention of the Bureau and New York is directed to Chicago letter to the Bureau (copies to New York) dated 12/15/65, captioned "CP, USA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS", setting forth information received by the source from CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT relative to his recent trip to the USSR, including information concerning an agreement to send a delegation of about eight Negro artists to the USSR in 1966, to be led by MARGARET BURROUGHS of Chicago.

On 1/26/66 the New York Office telephonically advised the Chicago Office that ISIDORE NEEDLEMAN had advised NY 694-S*, for the information of CG 5824-S*, that NIKOLAI MOSTOVETS of the International Department of the CP, SU, had asked him to remind CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT to organize a Negro delegation primarily from Chicago, but if he cannot get them all from Chicago it is O.K. to include some New Yorkers. Message Number 5 in referenced New York airtel dated 2/10/66 requests clarification as to whether MOSTOVETS was talking to NEEDLEMAN about the Negro delegation arranged by LIGHTFOOT while in the Soviet Union or about some other Negro delegation. It is noted that no arrangements have as yet been concluded concerning what delegations will be invited to the USSR during 1966; however, over a considerable period of time the CP, SU, has been interested in receiving a delegation of civil rights leaders, including Negro civil rights leaders, and specifically have been interested in receiving such a delegation led by Rev. MILTON GALAMISON of Brooklyn, New York. CG 5824-S* formulated this message to obtain clarification as to which delegation MOSTOVETS meant during his conversation with NEEDLEMAN.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

TO : Mr. Conrad *JWC*

DATE: February 23, 1966

FROM : C. F. Downing

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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Captioned case involves the Bureau's highly valuable confidential informant NY 694-S* who has been receiving communications transmitted to him by radio.

On 2/23/66, transmissions were heard by the Bureau's radio station at Midland at scheduled times and frequencies but no messages were transmitted.

ACTION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 2 - Mr. Sullivan (Attention: Mr. J. A. Sizoo, Mr. W. G. Shaw)
- 1 - Mr. Downing
- 1 - Mr. Newpher
- 1 - Mr. Paddock

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F B I

Date: 2/21/66

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)
SUBJECT: SOLO
IS - C

Re Chicago teletype 2/19/66 and New York teletype 2/20/66, captioned "CP, USA - EDUCATION, IS - C."

On 2/19/66 CG 5824-S* advised there had been received that date at a mail drop maintained by the informant in Chicago, a letter from WILLIAM KASHTAN, General Secretary, Communist Party (CP) of Canada. This letter, with explanatory parenthetical insertions, read as follows:

"2/17/66

"By now you may know that your friend (HY LUMER, Educational Director, CP, USA) returned (to U.S. from Canada) a few days earlier. Since then I received an anonymous letter (this may, according to CG 5824-S*, refer to a tip rather than an actual anonymous letter) this morning which seems to have knowledge of the event (joint CP, USA - CP of Canada school in Toronto, Canada) and suggesting that an agent is among the group from your side (CP, USA). The suggestion is being made that the interference (the tip) was precautionary in case a blast (adverse publicity) comes from your side (U.S. Government). It seems to me that some

3 - Bureau (RM)
1 - New York (100-134637) (RM)
1 - Chicago

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65 MAR 2 1966
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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consultation would be useful quickly. I will hang around over the week end (2/19 - 20/66).

"B (BILL KASHTAN)"

After discussion with CG 5824-S*, it was decided that the informant would have to immediately proceed to New York City and apprise GUS HALL, General Secretary, CP, USA, of the contents of this message and obtain his instructions as to what action should be taken, which would probably require CG 5824-S* to proceed to Canada to consult with KASHTAN. Accordingly, at 7:00 PM, 2/19/66, CG 5824-S* and CG 6653-S departed from Chicago by air for New York City.

(By way of information, the travel of CG 6653-S was necessary since earlier on 2/19/66 a phone call had been received from ELIZABETH HALL, wife of GUS HALL, requesting CG 6653-S to travel to New Haven, Connecticut, to visit HALL [redacted])

whose [redacted] a little over a week ago. As you know, CG 5824-S* and CG 6653-S have been handling financial investments for the [redacted] at the behest of GUS HALL and have further ingratiated themselves with HALL owing to their apparent concern for his family, to the extent that HALL now seems to feel that CG 5824-S* and NY 694-S* are his only true friends. The trip to New Haven was in the nature of a "command performance" and had been anticipated by our informants in previous conversations with the HALLs and the [redacted]

According to referenced New York teletype 2/20/66, CG 5824-S* discussed this matter with HALL on 2/20/66, who instructed CG 5824-S* to travel to Toronto immediately to confer with KASHTAN. CG 5824-S* departed from New York by train at 7:30 PM, 2/20/66, for Toronto with instructions from HALL to disband the joint school and return the Americans in attendance to the United States. CG 5824-S* is then to return to New York City by train on the evening of 2/21/66,

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arriving in New York City on the morning of 2/22/66.
Additional details of CG 5824-S*'s discussions with HALL
and KASHTAN will be obtained on his return and the Bureau
and New York advised.

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

FBI

Date: 2/16/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
 SUBJECT: SOLO
 IS-C

On 2/16/66, there were received from the Soviets, via radio, two cipher-partially coded messages, the plain texts of which are as follows:

(1) "To GUS HALL

"When CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT discussed in USSR question of invitation by our Friendship Society of Negro Social and Cultural Workers group he was asked to ascertain your plans in respect of GALAMISON's group since its visit was planned before. If GALAMISON's group cannot come to USSR our Friendship Society is ready to invite, if you agree, another group organized by CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT. Advise your opinion."

With respect to the above message, see NY airtel 2/10/66, page 3, with respect to a Negro delegation going to Moscow. See also CG airtel to Bureau, 1/7/65, reflecting that the CPUSA and the Soviets have been negotiating since 1963 concerning a proposed trip to the Soviet Union by the Reverend MILTON A. GALAMISON.

(2) "Next personal rendezvous is ARMSTRONG, then ELLIOTT and CARL. Please be ready for money in February."

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
 1 - Chicago (134-46-Sub B) (AM RM)
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 1 - NY 105-14931-Sub C (TALANOV) (341)
 1 - NY 100-134637 (41)

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5- W. G. Shaw (Post)

Approved: [Signature]

Sent _____ M Per _____

65 MAR 2 1966 Special Agent in Charge

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Date: 2/18/66

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
 SUBJECT: SOLO
 IS-C

Re Chicago airtel 2/14/66, concerning the inadvisability, from the standpoint of the Bureau's interests, of permitting GUS HALL to travel to the Soviet Union to attend the 23rd Congress of the CPSU.

The NYO is in accord with Chicago's opinion that HALL should be prevented from going to the Soviet Union, and that the Bureau should consider the feasibility of contacting the State Department to determine how this might be effected.

In this connection, it is to be noted that HALL is still under \$5,000.00 bail, and presumably the Department of Justice would have to take a position before the Court on the question of enlargement of bail to permit him to leave the jurisdiction of the United States.

3-Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
 1-Chicago (134-46 Sub B) (AMRM)
 1-NY 134-91 (INV) (41)
 1-NY 100-134637 (41)

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100-428091-5370

6 FEB 28 1966

Approved: _____
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

65 MAR 3 1966

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Date: 2/17/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)
 SUBJECT: SOLO
 IS - C

On 2/13/66 CG 5824-S* advised SA RICHARD W. HANSEN that he had raised with GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party (CP), USA, the matter of composition of the CP, USA fraternal delegation, which would attend the 23rd Congress of the CP of the Soviet Union (CP, SU) scheduled for late 3/66. He reminded HALL that when he came back last November from the Soviet Union, he had brought an unofficial invitation for the CP, USA, to send a delegation of up to four members to this Congress. HALL was also told that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, in 12/65, on his return from the Soviet Union and conversations with CP, SU representatives, had brought back an unofficial invitation for the CP, USA, to send a four man Party delegation to the 23rd Congress. According to LIGHTFOOT, the official invitation for this delegation would be transmitted by the CP, SU, sometime in mid 1/66; however, to date this has not been received.

When this matter was raised with HALL concerning the delegation, he noted he was not rushing on the selection of the delegation. He said that there was still plenty of time and he had not made up his mind who would go. He indicated, however, that one way or another CG 5824-S* would have to be travelling about this time and that at least one member of the delegation would be JIM JACKSON.

1-904
 ③ - Bureau (RM)
 1 - New York (100-134637) (RM)
 1 - Chicago
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100-428091-5371

6 FEB 28 1966

Approved: [Signature]
 65 MAR 3 Special Agent in Charge

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

FBI

Date: 2/25/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
(ATT: FBI LABORATORY)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
SUBJECT: SOLO
IS-C

On 2/24/66, NY 694-S* advised that on that date he met with his Soviet contact, NIKOLAI M. TALANOV. During the course of this contact, TALANOV furnished to the informant undeveloped microfilm, which contained among other things, a schedule of radio transmissions that will be used by the Soviets in sending radio messages to the informant during the year 1966.

This schedule is as follows:

4-Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
(1-FBI Laboratory)
1-Chicago (134-46 Sub B) (AM RM)
1-NY 134-91 (INV) (41)
1-NY 105-14931 Sub C (NIKOLAI M. TALANOV) (341)
1-NY 100-134637 (41)

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100-428091-5372

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Special Agent in Charge

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Months	Days of the week	1st transm. GMT KC	2nd transm. GMT KC	3rd transm. GMT KC	Call
I	TUESDAY FRIDAY	1215 8493 1205 8372	1235 9376 1225 9119	1255 10128 1245 9957	6 3 D F 4 7
II	WEDNESDAY FRIDAY	1217 9249 1235 9937	1237 10346 1255 10795	1257 11533 1315 12188	N 2 X 8 R 1
III	TUESDAY THURSDAY	1228 9308 1214 8981	1248 10084 1234 9372	1308 11219 1254 10487	G 7 7 K 9 4
IV	MONDAY THURSDAY	1201 9906 1221 10192	1221 10637 1241 10712	1241 11403 1301 11549	M 2 9 8 Z 8
V	TUESDAY FRIDAY	1115 10076 1119 9923	1135 10963 1139 10809	1155 11472 1159 11566	1 1 W L P 6
VI	TUESDAY THURSDAY	1105 10341 1123 10722	1125 11555 1143 12142	1145 12497 1203 12947	C 7 F J J 9
VII	TUESDAY THURSDAY	1109 9878 1114 10203	1129 10879 1134 11057	1149 11492 1154 12183	2 8 U Q 2 B
VIII	TUESDAY FRIDAY	1117 8994 1127 9257	1137 9881 1147 10337	1157 10707 1207 11425	4 4 Z X 3 G
IX	WEDNESDAY FRIDAY	1114 10035 1104 10189	1134 11129 1121 11248	1154 12119 1141 12436	W 9 2 D 1 L
X	TUESDAY THURSDAY	1129 10433 1106 9911	1149 11528 1126 10319	1209 12707 1146 11409	F R 6 1 7 K
XI	TUESDAY FRIDAY	1214 10666 1203 10577	1234 11505 1223 11239	1254 12272 1243 12391	A 4 1 P 9 G
XII	TUESDAY WEDNESDAY	1223 10485 1228 10607	1243 12173 1248 12461	1303 12954 1308 13119	M 1 2 6 X 9

CG 134-46 Sub B

He also noted that a factor in determining the final formulation of the CP, USA delegation would depend on whether his own application for passport were accepted. He added that when the decision on his passport was final, then he would be better prepared to make the over-all decision on the delegation.

NY 100-134637

The other messages received by the informant
are being made subject of another communication.

SAC, New York (66-6989)

2/25/66

Director, FBI (61-7665)

1 - Shaw

CG 5824-S*

ReBulet to Chicago, 2/16/66 (copy to New York,
and NYlet to the Bureau, 2/18/66 (copy to Chicago).

Relets relate to the investment of Solo funds.
ReBulet suggested that Solo funds be invested in Government
bonds. The Bureau was not being facetious in that regard.
The suggestion was made in view of previous statements by
CG 5824-S* to the effect that Gus Hall does not care how
the funds are invested, as long as the Party derives an
income.

The Bureau feels that there is considerable merit
in the suggestion by the New York Office that the investment
of Solo funds be controlled exclusively by Len Harris. The
only disadvantages evident at the moment are that the Party,
through this arrangement, stands to receive a substantial
return on its investments and Harris will be placed in a
very favorable position to replace our informants in the
funds apparatus should the occasion arise.

Chicago should promptly submit its observations
and recommendations relative to the suggestion made by the
New York Office.

2 - Chicago (134-46)

DUPLICATE YELLOW

WGS:pah

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① Solo (100-428091)

NOTE:

The CPUSA currently has on hand over a million dollars
in Solo funds which are in the possession of our informants,
NY 694-S* and CG 5824-S*. Gus Hall wants these funds invested

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ORIGINAL FILED IN 61-7665-968

Letter to New York
Re: CG 5824-S*
61-7665

NOTE CONTINUED:

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in order that the Party will receive an income. We have given this matter considerable thought in order to arrive at some course of action which would preclude the Party from receiving a substantial return on its investments. New York has suggested that NY 694-S* suggest to Hall that the investment of Solo funds be controlled exclusively by Lem Harris, who is already handling other Party investments. In that connection, New York feels that NY 694-S* could get Harris to utilize the [redacted] of [redacted] and in so doing we could obtain daily reports on profits or losses involved in Harris' transaction. This suggestion has considerable merit in that it will remove CG 5824-S* and NY 694-S* from having to make the investments. Harris is a shrewd investor and [redacted] stock market tips in the past have always proven to be very reliable. Thus the Party stands to make a considerable return on its investment through this arrangement. It also places Harris in a very favorable position to replace our informants in the funds apparatus should the occasion ever arise.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: February 16, 1966

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *fb*

1 - DeLoach
1 - Sullivan
1 - D. J. Brennan
1 - Baumgardner
1 - Reddy
1 - Shaw

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

My memorandum of 2/3/66 captioned "Gus Hall, Internal Security-Communist," advised that Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, had applied for a passport on 1/26/66 for proposed travel abroad on 3/1/66 in order to visit several countries, including the Soviet Union, for the purpose of "pleasure and study." This information was disseminated to the Department by letter dated 2/4/66.

On 2/13/66 Gus Hall advised CG 5824-S* that he had applied for a passport in order that he could attend the 23rd Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union scheduled to be held in Moscow, Russia, in late 3/66. Hall said that he had applied for a passport as the result of certain pressures applied by the Soviets, members of the Communist Party, USA, Secretariat and Party Attorney John Abt, all of whom urged him to travel abroad. Hall indicated he personally does not desire to travel abroad, but was unable to resist these pressures.

Hall confided to CG 5824-S* that he hoped the Government would refuse to issue him a passport. Hall explained that if he visited the Soviet Union, there was a good possibility he would get "in the middle" of some international differences in view of the fact that he is not in total agreement with the positions being taken by a number of fraternal parties. Hall particularly noted that he is not in agreement with the Communist Party of North Vietnam nor with the Communist Party of the Soviet Union regarding the question of negotiations in the Vietnam conflict. Hall was convinced that a personal meeting with Soviet leaders would result in the loss of some of the freedom of action he now possesses in the international arena.

CG 5824-S* noted that the ability of Hall to travel abroad would have an adverse effect upon the Solo operation. Informant pointed out that Hall, who is known to act impulsively, could conceivably ruin informant's relationships with the Soviets.

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
Re: SOLO
100-428091

and other fraternal parties. In addition, informant noted that if Hall travels to the Soviet Congress, informant would not be able to exert any control over the Communist Party, USA, delegation as informant has been able to do in the past.

OBSERVATION:

In view of the fact that Hall's proposed travel abroad will have an adverse effect on our Solo operation, it is deemed judicious to ascertain what action the State Department intends to take on his passport application.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Liaison Agent ascertain from the State Department the current status of Hall's application for a passport, and what action the State Department proposes to take in this matter.

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2/21/66

[redacted] State
advised a passport will
probably be issued in
view of recent Supreme
Court decisions.

2/28/66 Passport issued.
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

FROM : J. A. Sizoo *JS*

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: 2/28/66

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f SAC Roney of New York called on 2/25/66 advising that NY 694-S* had been in touch with that office stating that he thought he should go to Canada the following day. He advised that he had some discussion with Chicago 5824-S* concerning money which the Canadian Communist Party owed to the Communist Party, USA, as a result of the Marxist-Leninist School which was held in Canada and which was discontinued when it was about half through. Roney said NY 694-S* had been advised by Chicago 5824-S* that the latter in discussion with Kashtan had received a commitment from Kashtan that the Communist Party of Canada would refund to the Communist Party, USA, \$6,000 representing unexpended funds for this school which had been advanced by the Communist Party-USA. NY 694-S* advised he had made tentative plans to leave New York for Toronto on 2/26/66 at 6:35 p.m. on American Airlines flight 375. He had an open return ticket, but no specific reservation. He contemplated, however, that he would return to New York Sunday evening or Monday morning. While in Toronto, he planned to stay at the Royal York Hotel.

ACTION:

I told New York that under the circumstances 694 should go ahead to Canada. However, in the future arrangements should be worked out by New York with the informant so that these matters are cleared with the Bureau before specific commitments and arrangements are made for either of these 2 informants to go to Canada. In this connection it will be recalled we issued instructions sometime ago that the trips of these 2 informants to Canada be held at a minimum. *b6 b7C b7D*

Since the presence of NY 694-S* in Canada will undoubtedly come to the knowledge of the [redacted] you telephonically advised Assistant Commissioner [redacted] that this Bureau had information that the individual involved would be in Toronto over the weekend but that we saw no need for [redacted] to place any special coverage on him.

The informant's travel under the circumstances will involve the expenditure of funds for a round-trip airplane fare and necessary hotel and other expenses in Toronto and New York was authorized to make such expenditures as may be necessary.

JAS:mls (7)

1-Mr. DeLoach; 1-Mr. Sullivan;
1-Mr. Baumgardner; 1-Mr. Sizoo;
1-Mr. Shaw; 1-Mr. Row

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Date: 2/17/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

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IS-C

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies each and for the New York Office one copy each of the following captioned informant statements:

- 1) "Instructions to Contact Representatives of the Communist Party of Great Britain Concerning Copyrights on Printed Material" *U.S.*
- 2) "Helga Lohr/Bryant, 'The Worker' Correspondent, German Democratic Republic"
- 3) "Recommendation of Communist Party, USA for Consideration of Herbert Aptheker for Lenin Peace Prize"

The information set forth in the enclosed informant statements was orally furnished on 2/13/66 by CG 5824-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN.

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3-605-904
14 ③-Bureau (Enc. 9) (RM)
1-New York (100-134637) (Enc. 3) (Info) (RM)
1-Chicago

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6 MAR 3 1966

Approved: *[Signature]*
65 MAR 8 1966 Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CONTACT REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF GREAT BRITAIN
CONCERNING COPYRIGHTS ON PRINTED MATERIAL**

On February 13, 1966, Gus Hall, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA), remarked that libraries, universities, and certain publishing houses in the United States have been offering to pay as much as \$5,000 to \$6,000 per volume for certain rare items in order to complete their collections of Marxism-Leninism. Among such items currently in great demand and which command high prices are early issues of "Imprecor" (International Press Correspondence) to which the Communist Party of Great Britain (CPGB) holds all copyrights. Hall would like some negotiations carried on with representatives of the CPGB to see if they might give the United States Party some copies of these items or whether they might grant the CP, USA permission to prepare copies of these documents by photographic or other means. As an inducement to the CPGB, Hall indicated that an offer could be made to the British Party of ten percent of the profits that could be made.

HELGA LOHR BRYANT, "THE WORKER" CORRESPONDENT,
GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

Gus Hall, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA), on February 13, 1966, advised that numerous complaints are being received from the Germans about Helga Lohr Bryant, "The Worker" correspondent in the German Democratic Republic (GDR), and that it is going to be necessary that she be removed from her position. He stated he wanted her seen personally and told that she is being removed and that the reason for this removal as correspondent is that her work is totally unsatisfactory.

Hall also noted at this time that he had heard that Bryant had been spreading rumors in the GDR that he, Hall, was the cause for her leaving the United States and that he had instructed her to do so. Hall commented that this was a lie. He did talk to her before she left the United States and told her that it was a decision that she had to make for herself and that he had in no way told her to leave the country.

**RECOMMENDATION OF COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
FOR CONSIDERATION OF HERBERT APTHEKER
FOR LENIN PEACE PRIZE**

Gus Hall, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA), on February 13, 1966, stated he wants the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) to give serious consideration to the recognition of Herbert Aptheker for the Lenin Peace Prize. He noted that Aptheker is well known for his activities in the peace movement both in the United States and abroad and has recently played leading roles in the World Peace Council meeting in Helsinki, Finland, as well as in the recent trip to Hanoi. These recent activities of Aptheker are worthy of recognition. Hall wants his recommendation taken up personally with representatives of the CPSU and wants it known that he, himself, makes the recommendation.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Conrad *Just*

DATE: March 1, 1966

FROM : *C. F. Downing*

SUBJECT:

SOLO

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

5-Shaw

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Captioned case involves the Bureau's highly valuable confidential informant NY 694-S* who has been receiving communications transmitted to him by radio.

On 3/1/66, transmissions were heard by the Bureau's radio station at Midland at scheduled times and frequencies but no messages were transmitted.

ACTION:

For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 2 - Mr. Sullivan (Attention: Mr. J. A. Sizoo, Mr. W. G. Shaw)
- 1 - Mr. Downing
- 1 - Mr. Newpher
- 1 - Mr. Paddock

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REC-79

100 - 428091 - 5376

6 MAR 4 1966

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F B I

Date: 2/28/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)
SUBJECT: SOLO
IS - C

On 2/25/66 CG 5824-S*, through the following mail drop, Mr. J. KLEINSTEIN, 25 Kilbarry Road, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, sent a brief message to WILLIAM KASHTAN, General Secretary, Communist Party (CP) of Canada. This message, which related to the now cancelled joint CP, USA - CP of Canada joint Marxist training school, was as follows:

"February 25, 1966

"Dear Bill (KASHTAN),

"Was nice talking to you (meeting KASHTAN and CG 5824-S*, Toronto, 2/21/66). The business project (school) is continuing (in New York City) and we hope to get some results in the next five to six weeks (expected length for school). In any case, we have set ourselves the original deadline (closing date). But we are having some problems (financial) and we hope that when you see my cousin (NY 694-S*) that you will straighten things out as I should have done originally except for the fact that we were in a hurry. I told

- 1-904
3 - Bureau (RM)
1 - New York (100-134637) (RM)
1 - Chicago

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MAR 4 1966

Approved: MS

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

CG 134-46 Sub B

Herbert (GUS HALL) that you gave your word (on providing CP, USA portion of funds received from CP of the Soviet Union for school) and he said that's good enough for him. We are still looking upon a joint thing (school) favorably except that we have to work out the details to a greater extent than we have up to now.*

"With all my best.

"Michael

"P.S. You did a pretty good job in shipping out the last order (sending the U.S. students of the Toronto school back to U.S.)."

In regard to this sentence of the letter, CG 5824-S stated there was absolutely no possibility, according to GUS HALL, of a renewal of such a joint school next year; however, the CP of Canada could not be told this as it would jeopardize discussions concerning a financial settlement with the CP of Canada on the current school. In actuality, this particular portion of the letter was strictly "window dressing."

The above for information of the Bureau and New York. In connection with the above message, the information appearing in the parenthesis was supplied by CG 5824-S* for purposes of giving this item additional clarity.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Date: 2/25/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
IS-CS- Shelton (lat)

On 2/24/66, NY 694-S* advised that in accordance with previously made arrangements, he met his Soviet contact, NIKOLAI M. TALANOV, at the Midland Bank, New York City, at which time TALANOV delivered to NY 694-S* a bag containing \$352,000.00 in \$100., \$50. and \$10. bills. TALANOV also delivered to the informant a roll of microfilm containing a number of partially-coded messages. He also handed to the informant a small piece of paper on which was written, "\$352,000.00 -- \$2,000.00 for delegates' travel expenses. Please acknowledge today."

The plain texts of the above-mentioned messages are as follows:

- 100-1-904
- 3 - Bureau (RM)
 - 1 - Chicago (134-46-Sub B (AM RM)
 - 1 - NY 134-91 (INV)(41)
 - 1 - NY 105-14931-Sub C (TALANOV)(341)
 - 1 - NY 100-134637 (41)

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100-428091-5378

6 MAR 4 1966

Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

65 MAR 8 1966

NY 100-134637

"To GUS HALL

"1. CCCPSU invites 3-4 delegates of CPUSA as guests to our next Congress which will be opened March 29, 1966.

"Please let us know in advance about your decision. We would like to know also list of members of your delegation, the date of departure to Moscow and route.

"2. We would ask you to transmit to Puerto Rico that CCCPSU invites one of their delegates as guest to our next Congress to be opened March 29, 1966.

"We would like to receive in advance Puerto Rican answer through our closed channel about their decision, name of their delegate, date of departure to Moscow and route.

"3. CCCPSU invites 40 leading workers of CPUSA to visit USSR for medical treatment or rest for one month period in 1966.

"If special medical treatment is not required for some comrades, they will be able to use part of their medical treatment or rest for acquaintance with life of USSR people. In this case it would be desirable to send comrades in groups of 4-5 persons.

"In case of serious illness we would ask you to send preliminary medical record (history of illness) to find out the opinion of our doctors about the expediency of coming to USSR for medical treatment.

"You can send comrades at any time.

"CCCPSU invites personally comrade GUS HALL with his family to visit USSR for rest in 1966.

"We would ask you to inform us in advance about names of comrades, time of their arrival to Moscow, routes and also points where they would like to receive USSR visas and travel tickets.

"CCCPSU"

NY 100-134637

"To JACK BROOKS

"1. Places for personal meeting will be used in the following order:

1. Armstrong (next)
2. Elliot
3. Karl

"The time of start from the first point for all of them 7:05 p.m.

"2. Please, let us know the time and telephone number of acknowledgment after our picking up from the following drops:

1. Frances - time
2. Hattie - time & telephone No.
3. Ida - telephone No.
4. Harriet - telephone No.

"Let's have agreement that since now on you acknowledge pickup from any drop at the very same time at which we should acknowledge our pickup (February 1st I received your signal at 7:05 p.m. - it is too much time to wait for acknowledgment). You acknowledge over telephone No. which is valid for appropriate month.

"When out of city drops are used for this purpose (you pick up our magnet) we will give you telephone No. by radio.

"3. Please, give us your walkie-talkie schedule for 1966. Till then we will listen to you in March:

Monday -
Wednesday- 7:50 a.m. - 8:00 a.m."

There is being forwarded to the Bureau, cc FBI Laboratory, and to Chicago, by separate communication, a message containing the 1966 radio schedule.

NY 100-134637

NY 694-S* noted that at the time of his meeting with TALANOV, they did not engage in any conversation whatsoever.

NY 694-S* then delivered to TALANOV a roll of microfilm containing the following partially-coded messages:

1) "CCCPSU

"In reference to your message of February 16 regarding the Negro delegation we wish to inform you that there is no GALAMISON delegation as of now. The only other suggestion we would like to add about the matter of inviting the delegation that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT suggested would be that it be broadened to include Negro artists from both the East Coast and the West Coast, not only Chicago. We would suggest that your cultural organization communicate directly with comrade MARGARET BURROUGHS of Chicago outlining your plans. As we recall, comrade CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT suggested and it was agreed that these artists would stage an exhibition of Negro art in Moscow."

(Re above, see NY airtel 2/16/66, page 1.)

2) "Dear Comrades

"Would you please tell comrades ART and ESTHER SHIELDS that they should return to NYC immediately after the 23rd Congress, that this is the opinion of comrade GUS HALL and comrade CARL WINTER."

NY 100-134637

3) "CCCPSU

"We did not as yet complete our delegation to the 23rd Congress of the CPSU, one reason being that the passport for Comrade GUS HALL has not come through yet, and we are hesitant at this moment whether to start anew legal battle or not. In any case, our delegation will be completed shortly by Comrade (person identical with CG 5824-S*) who will be part of the delegation and undoubtedly will leave here earlier. Would you please notify the comrades of the Central Committee of the CP of Czechoslovakia that this comrade (person identical with CG 5824-S*) will be coming in.

"GUS HALL"

4) "CCCPSU

"Will you please take into consideration the following and convey it to the trade union comrades.

"Comrade GUS HALL would appreciate attention to this matter especially because of our emphasis on the trade unions at the last National Committee meeting."

NY 100-134637

4A) "CCCPSU

"Memorandum

"Subject: Trade Union Group Wishes to Visit USSR
in 1966

"A group of trade unionists and specialists in social security involved in the welfare and pension plan of the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union, AFL-CIO, would like to study the USSR trade union social security system (health clinics, sanatoria pension system, etc.) this year. The group will be headed by JACK PALEY, head of the R.W.D.S.U. With him he will have a number of other union functionaries involved in the work, one or two doctors and technicians and perhaps even one or two employers who are members of the system. (The R.W.D.S.U. social security set up, like that of many other unions, is jointly controlled by the union and the employers, but the union is the dominant element in this set up.) PALEY believes the group will number about 10 or 15. However, there may be a problem in that most of these will want to take their wives--an old American custom.

"The group will pay its own transportation both ways.

"They want to spend a total of two weeks in USSR and would like to visit the trade union centers in the chief big cities of Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev and some of the sanatoria and other trade union rest and medical facilities at Yalta. They would like to leave the United States about Sept. 15, arriving in Moscow about Sept. 16 and leaving about Sept. 30.

"PALEY is in touch with LEON DAVIS, head of the Drug and Hospital Workers Union, who led a group last year as guests of the Medical Workers Union, USSR. PALEY will probably write a letter discussing the whole business to the head of the International Department of the USSR trade unions, BORIS (BOB) BERYANOV."

NY 100-134637

5) "CCCPSU

"Dear Comrades

"Some weeks ago CP of China sent to us a number of documents which included your letter to them dated September 18, 1965, and their answer dated October 18, 1965, dealing with the war between Pakistan and India, and also your letter to CP of China dated October 21, 1965, and their answer to you dated November 5, 1965, dealing with the war in North Vietnam and South Vietnam and the problems of transportation of your supplies to North Vietnam through China in which they are placing responsibility on you for the delay of these supplies.

"Also the "Peking Review" is being distributed by airmail and we have in our hands the current issue which contains some vicious and provocative attacks against CPSU and the government of USSR. You will note there was an editorial article in the January, 1965, issue of "Political Affairs" polemizing against the CP of China leadership. This article was based on a report delivered by GUS HALL. Undoubtedly if we had read your document this rebuff from our point of view to the CP of China slanders could have been much stronger.

"If you wonder how we get the documents from CP of China we wish to tell you that we do not have direct contact with them but they usually seek us out through other parties and ask that they be conveyed to us.

"With warm fraternal greetings.

"GUS HALL and person identical with CG 5824-S*"

NY 100-134637

6) "CCCP SU

"Dear Comrades

"We would like for you to give serious consideration to Comrade HERB APTHEKER receiving the Lenin Peace Prize. We feel that his activities leading up to the Helsinki Conference and his work in the fight and struggle for peace in relation to the aggression against North Vietnam and his mobilization for broader peace elements are deserving of special consideration.

"GUS HALL"

7) "IMPORTANT

"In the event you did not hand to me the next radio schedule for the coming months, starting with March - Please let me know by tomorrow's radio.

"JACK BROOKS"

NY 100-134637

8) "THIS WILL BE FOR A WALKIE-TALKIE ONLY

"As you know we did not complete our walkie-talkie tests for other hours than the one we have now (7:50 AM to 8:00 AM). I have tried the Traffic in the hours that you suggested of 5 PM to 6 PM -- This hour is very bad one and it would make it very difficult to work that area at that time. I would still prefer (if the tests are good) the hours of 7:50 PM to 8:00 PM. Traffic in that area is not bad and have room to maneuver. Let me try two tests at 7:50 PM to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, March 2nd and again on Monday, March 7th. -- remember this is for tests only -- I will await your reports via radio how they are. In time if they are O.K. I will let you know if that will be the new time in the future -- MEANWHILE AS YOU KNOW OUR DEFINITE WALKIE-TALKIE TIME WILL BE IN THE MORNING HOURS.

"JACK BROOKS

"On the micro-transceiver, I have tried over and over and find that I cannot get clearly more than 50 groups."

9) "Sister Eva is next."

(The above refers to a drop.)

- 10) "Omit the micro-transceiver operation from Loew's Capital Theatre completely -- That theatre now has only two performances a day -- Matinee 2:00 PM and Night 8:30 -- these are seats that are sold in advance. They are not continuous performances."

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *wcs*

DATE: February 25, 1966

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

1 - DeLoach
1 - Sullivan
1 - Branigan
1 - Baumgardner
1 - Shaw

Tolson ☒
DeLoach ☒
Mohr ☒
Wick ☒
Casper ☒
Callahan ☒
Conrad ☒
Felt ☒
Gale ☒
Rosen ☒
Sullivan ☒
Tavel ☒
Trotter ☒
Tele. Room ☒
Holmes ☒
Gandy ☒

Special Agent in Charge Roney, of our New York Office, advised at 5:30 p.m., 2/24/66, that Nikolai Talanov, a member of the Soviet delegation to the United Nations, delivered to NY 694-S* on 2/24/66 the sum of \$352,000 as a direct financial subsidy from the Soviets to the Communist Party, USA. Talanov has been identified as a KGB (Soviet Committee for State Security) agent. *WCS*

According to Roney, the \$352,000 was delivered to NY 694-S* in the stairwell of the Marine Midland Trust Company, 120 Broadway, New York City, by Talanov in accordance with a prearranged plan involving the exchange of identical suitcases. No conversation took place during the exchange, but NY 694-S* found a note in the suitcase with the money advising that \$350,000 was part of the "budget" and \$2,000 was to be utilized to cover the expenses of the Communist Party, USA, delegation scheduled to attend the 23rd Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union which will commence in Moscow, Russia, on 3/23/66. You will recall that the primary purpose of the mission by CG 5824-S* to the Soviet Union in late 1965 was to negotiate with the Soviets for the Communist Party, USA's, 1966 subsidy. The Communist Party, USA, submitted a budget requesting a subsidy of \$2,040,000. After much deliberation, the Soviets agreed to furnish the Communist Party, USA, at least \$700,000 during 1966.

The delivery of the \$352,000 represents the largest single delivery of money to the Communist Party, USA, by the Soviets and brings the total amount of money provided by the Soviets up to \$3,795,639. This money is being used to finance the subversive programs of the Party in the United States. *WCS*

ACTION:

The \$352,000 which has just been received is being processed by our New York Office. We will have the serial numbers of this money recorded and will check a representative number of bills to determine whether they are counterfeit. The clandestine receipt of funds from the Soviets is not disseminated in view of the fact that it would jeopardize the security of NY 694-S* and our entire Solo operation.

65 MAR 10 1966
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WCS:pah
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6 MAR 3

FBI

Date: 2-25-66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via Airtel VIA AIR COURIER
(Priority)

To: Director, FBI (100-428091) (Solo)

From: Legat, Ottawa (105-684) (P)

Subject: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

ReBulet 1-26-66.

Enclosed for the Bureau's information are the
original and one copy of [redacted] letter dated 2-24-66.

5 - Bureau (Enc. 2)
1 cc - Liaison Direct
1 cc - New York
2 - Ottawa (1 cc - 100-1280, re CP, USA)
MLI:jhc
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100-128091

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ENCLOSURE

reccend
Copy to: [redacted]
ST-101
☒ Info ☐ Action
date: 3/3/66
WGS/bcm

504451-16-1966
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: 3/4/66

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637A)

SUBJECT: SOLO
IS-C

Remylet 2/1/66.

The records of the NYO reflect the following transactions regarding SOLO funds during the month of February, 1966:

CREDITS

2/1/66	On hand	\$931,733.78
2/24/66	Received	352,000.00
		<u>\$1,283,733.78</u>

DEBITS

✓ 2/1/66	To ISIDORE NEEDLEMAN for stock market investment in behalf of CPUSA	\$1,200.00
✓ 2/4/66	To ARNOLD JOHNSON for travel expenses of GUS HALL, JAMES JACKSON, GEORGE MEYERS and ARNOLD JOHNSON to Tuskegee, Ala.	2,000.00

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Chicago (134-46-Sub B)(RM)
1 - NY 134-91 (INV)(41)
1 - NY 100-128861-Sub B (CPUSA-RESERVE FUNDS)(42)
1 - NY 100-134637A (41)

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4 MAR 8 1966



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MAR 14 1966

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

NY 100-134637A

2/7/66	To LEMENT HARRIS for CPUSA investments in real estate	\$10,000.00	
2/9/66	To LENA SCHERER for CPUSA National Office operating expenses	20,000.00	
2/10/66	To LENA SCHERER for CPUSA National Office operations	30,000.00	
2/11/66	To GUS HALL for "Party work"	10,000.00	\$ 73,200.00
	Balance:		<u>\$1,210,533.78</u>

The above balance, \$1,210,533.78, as of 2/28/66,
is maintained as follows, according to NY 694-S*:

Vault - 67 Broad St. Branch of C.B.N.Y.T. Co.	\$ 320,000.00
Vault - 20 Pine St. Branch of C.B.N.Y.T. Co.	213,609.00
JACK BROOKS Regular Checking Account #1 (001-228919), 20 Pine St. Branch of C.B.N.Y.T.	28,374.78
JACK BROOKS Regular Checking Account #2, (001-232835), 20 Pine St. Branch of C.B.N.Y.T.	32,345.92
JACK BROOKS Regular Checking Account #3, (001-237942), 20 Pine St. Branch of C.B.N.Y.T.	49,204.08
NYO vault at Manufacturers' Trust Co., 69th St. and 3rd Ave., NYC	567,000.00
	<u>\$1,210,533.78</u>

Note: "C.B.N.Y.T." above is Chemical Bank-New York Trust Co.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: 3/4/66

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub F)

SUBJECT:

SOLO
IS-C

ReBulet dated May 4, 1960, and CGlet dated February 1, 1966.

ReBulet instructed Chicago to set forth a monthly accounting of all receipts and disbursements of Solo and CP, USA Reserve Funds in the possession of CG 5824-S*. Set forth below is such an accounting:

Balance of Funds in Possession of
CG 5824-S* as of January 31, 1966

Solo

Maintained in cash in safe deposit
box, Mid-America National Bank,
Chicago, Illinois \$110,000.00

Maintained in cash in safe deposit
box, Michigan Avenue National Bank,
Chicago, Illinois 55,798.10

CP, USA Reserve Funds

Maintained in cash in safe deposit
box, Michigan Avenue National Bank,
Chicago, Illinois 4,100.26

- 1-904
②-Bureau (RM)
2-New York (RM)
 (1 - 100-134637) (Solo)
 (1 - 100-128861) (CP, USA - Reserve Funds)
1-Chicago

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Additions

Solo and CP, USA Reserve Funds

None.

Disbursements

Solo

✓ On 2/3/66 as purchase price for stock bought at instructions of GUS HALL (see CGlet to Bureau dated 2/8/66 captioned "CG 5824-S*")	\$ 1,800.00
✓ On 2/5/66 to MAX WEINSTEIN for expenses connected with business travel to East Coast	500.00
✓ On 2/13/66 to LOU DISKIN on instructions of GUS HALL for use in purchasing advertising in "The Worker" for Modern Book Store, Chicago	300.00
✓ On 2/12-13/66 for hotel accommodations, meals, transportation, and other expenses paid for GUS HALL during Chicago visit	100.00
✓ On 2/13/66 as cost price of art piece (picture) secured in Chicago and taken to New York by GUS HALL	80.00
✓ On 2/15/66 for purchase of stock on instructions of GUS HALL (see CGlet to Bureau dated 2/18/66 captioned "CP, USA - FUNDS")	12,642.55
On 2/15/66 applied as purchase price for books sent abroad by LOU DISKIN, Modern Book Store, Chicago. This money previously had been loaned to DISKIN in NY 1/16/66	20.00

CG 134-46 Sub F

On 2/23/66 to HYMAN LUMER to be
used for continuation of CP, USA
school in NY following return of
American students from joint
CP, USA-CPC School in Toronto

\$ 500.00

Total \$15,942.55

CP, USA Reserve Funds

On 2/10/66 to JACK KLING, CP of
Illinois functionary, to be
turned over to CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT,
CP of Illinois functionary, for
personal obligations

\$ 100.00

On 2/26/66 to MAX WEINSTEIN,
Chicago, for travel costs and
related expenses and as reserve
for possible purchase of goods
abroad

4,000.00

Total \$ 4,100.00

Grand Total \$20,042.55

Balance of funds in possession of
CG 5824-S* as of February 28, 1966

Solo

Maintained in cash in safe deposit
box, Mid-America National Bank,
Chicago, Illinois

\$110,000.00

Maintained in cash in safe deposit
box, Michigan Avenue National Bank,
Chicago, Illinois

39,855.55

CP, USA Reserve Funds

Maintained in cash in safe deposit
box, Michigan Avenue National Bank,
Chicago, Illinois

.26

Total \$149,855.81

F B I ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Date: 3/4/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428991)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
IS - C

On 3/3/66 there was received at a NYC drop a letter addressed to GUS HALL under his pseudonym "Herbert". The letter, which was sent by WILLIAM KASHTAN, General Secretary of the Canadian CP, is as follows:

"March 1, 1966

"Dear Herbert:

"Cable came in requesting that Herbert write an article on the program for the May issue of the world magazine. They would like to know when to expect it. No length was suggested. All the best,

"As ever, B".

1-3-Bureau (RM)
1-Chicago (134-46 Sub B)(RM)
1-New York (134-91)
1-New York

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100-428091-5383
6 MAR 10 1966Approved: [Signature]

Sent _____ M Per _____

63 MAR 14 1966 Special Agent in Charge

NY 100-134637

NY 694-S* advised that the above reflects that GUS HALL has been requested to write an article on the CP, USA program for the May issue of the "World Marxist Review".

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Wick _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

TO : Mr. Conrad *Juc*

DATE: March 8, 1966

FROM : C. F. Downing

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

S. H. [unclear]

Ju Captioned case involves the Bureau's highly valuable confidential informant NY 694-S* who has been receiving communications transmitted to him by radio.

On 3/8/66, transmissions were heard by the Bureau's radio station at Midland at which time two messages, NR 824 GR 132 and NR 825 GR 40, were intercepted.

The plain text and cipher text are attached.

The New York Office is aware of the contents.

ACTION:

For information.

Enclosure

- ~~1 - Mr. Mohr~~
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 2 - Mr. Sullivan (Attention: Mr. J. A. Sizoo, Mr. W. G. Shaw)
- 1 - Mr. Downing
- 1 - Mr. Newpher
- 1 - Mr. Paddock

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NR 825 GR 40

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45523 63195 28272 59885 06779 52569 44746 15919 36721 55734
08047 76517 63531 12166 15999 83748 28142 75540 34774 27568
59808 69725 18923 48905 35209 29121 23384 39823 08750 20829
97518 71683 85910 13489 15618 59596 50243 99512 58133 25671

NR 825 GR 40

3/ 8/66

TO SPRING. YOUR FIRST EVENING BAT SIGNALS RECEIVED OK THREE
TIMES THOUGH THERE ARE INTERFERENCE AT THIS HOUR. OUR PROPO
SALS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER SECOND TEST

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NR 824 GR 132

3/ 8/66

81204 19620 19661 72236 08892 87417 82174 92334 66666 76176
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39699 68966 47846 63991 22563 01547 44384 35577 05287 51779
78801 04314 08975 97142 95547 16032 00190 68216 42919 88123
15375 13147 35608 98825 31056 82057 32844 36745 32227 96751
24517 22405 93010 39589 00129 46693 05241 74371 95179 86803
00411 62518 35626 18923 64679 07244 43751 58069 03303 32138
80442 16941 73005 92316 19373 36452 24121 42118 74614 23014
04146 76681 51532 24016 25814 65718 61549 88853 21745 37213
60113 98648 00332 94774 64437 22394 15285 67841 59039 73242
64285 67384 95096 26999 87901 53084 77037 59029 24592 36597
93299 32041 78102 18980 35245 38159 19197 87387 52000 20099
53267 21417 20655 02606 02700 55584 99787 49675 77840 58412
56577 54975

FORM 810
U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1964

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NR 824 GR 132

3/ 8/66

TO BIRCH. #1#. BEACH REFEREE IS INFORMED THAT HUBCAP BEACHS
OON. #2#. NEST FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY WILL CONTACT MARGARET BU
RROUGHS. #3#. BURROUGHS TO DISCUSS VISIT TO NEST GROUP HIGH PUBL
IC AND CULTURAL WORKERS. #3#. IN CONNECTION WITH YOUR PROPO
SAL ON VISIT TO NEST GROUP TRADE UNION FUNCTIONARIES AND SPE
CIALISTS ON SOCIAL SECURITY FROM RETAIL, WHOLESALE AND DE
PARTMENT STORE UNION. IT IS DESIRABLE TO ESTABLISH DIRECT
CONTACT BETWEEN ORGANIZERS OF TH VISIT AND NEST TRADE UNIO
N IN ORDER TO ^I DISCUSS THIS QUESTION

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Date: 3/1/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)
 SUBJECT: SOLO
 IS - C

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies and for the New York Office one copy of an informant's statement captioned "Documents Provided to And Itinerary for Trip of MAX WEINSTEIN to Socialist Countries Commencing March, 1966."

Information in the enclosed informant's statement was orally provided by CG 5824-S* on 2/27 and 28/66 to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN.

Hung.
 Germany
 U.S.S.R.
 Czech
 Bulgaria
 Yugo.
 Romania

Poland

- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 3) (RM)
 1 - New York (100-134637) (Encl. 1) (RM)
 1 - Chicago

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REC-14

6 MAR 10 1966

Approved: [Signature]
 65 MAR 14 1966 Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

**DOCUMENTS PROVIDED TO AND
ITINERARY FOR TRIP OF MAX
WEINSTEIN TO SOCIALIST
COUNTRIES COMMENCING MARCH, 1966**

In connection with the preparation for a departure abroad during which he would conduct trade negotiations in a number of socialist countries, Max Weinstein of Chicago was contacted on February 26, 1966. Since these negotiations which Weinstein would carry out with trade representatives of the various socialist countries, if successful, would financially benefit the Communist Party (CP), USA, Gus Hall, General Secretary, CP, USA, instructed that certain documents be prepared for him in order to assist in these negotiations. The following documents were prepared and turned over to Weinstein:

Document 1

"February 27, 1966

"CC Communist Party Soviet Union

"Dear Comrades:

"This letter will inform you that Comrade Max Weinstein is on tour to negotiate some business matters in a number of socialist countries. He has some important business to take up with the foreign trade institutions in the USSR.

"Comrade Weinstein's schedule is still not completely set. His dates will be confirmed after he visits the GDR (The Leipzig Fair) and Hungary. When he will be in Budapest he will then give you the dates of his proposed visit to the USSR for the above stated purposes.

"We ask that you please grant him a visa and place him as one of the number of active party members who will be visiting your country during 1966. He can pick up his visa either in Budapest or Prague.

"If your calendar does not coincide with the proposed dates of Comrade Max Weinstein, please inform him as to when it will be most convenient for all concerned.

- 1 -

ENCLOSURE

100-428071-5385

"Most likely, very soon we hope, Comrade M_____ will be able to arrange and verify these dates with you.

"With warmest comradely greetings and regards,

"Gus Hall
CPUSA"

Document 2

"February 26, 1966

"Central Committee
Bulgarian Communist Party

"Dear Comrades:

"This letter will introduce Comrade Max Weinstein, a long-time member of our Party, who will be traveling to Bulgaria and other socialist countries. Comrade Weinstein will be engaged in negotiations involving commercial matters relating to trade. Any assistance which you can render Comrade Weinstein facilitating his stay in Bulgaria, in arranging appointments with proper trade organization representatives, or in arranging the introductions which would enable him to proceed to the socialist countries for similar negotiations, would be greatly appreciated by us.

"With warm, fraternal greetings,

"Gus Hall
General Secretary
National Committee
Communist Party, U.S.A."

Document 3

"February 26, 1966

"Central Committee
League of Communists of Yugoslavia

"Dear Comrades:

"This letter will introduce Comrade Max Weinstein, a long-time member of our Party, who will be traveling to Yugoslavia and other socialist countries. Comrade Weinstein will be engaged in negotiations involving commercial matters relating to trade. Any assistance which you can render Comrade Weinstein facilitating his stay in Yugoslavia, in arranging appointments with proper trade organization representatives, or in arranging the introductions which would enable him to proceed to the socialist countries for similar negotiations, would be greatly appreciated by us.

"With warm, fraternal greetings,

"Gus Hall
General Secretary
National Committee
Communist Party, U.S.A."

Document 4

"February 26, 1966

"Central Committee
Communist Party of Romania

"Dear Comrades:

"This letter will introduce Comrade Max Weinstein, a long-time member of our Party, who will be traveling to Romania and other socialist countries. Comrade Weinstein will be engaged in negotiations involving commercial matters relating to trade. Any assistance which you can render Comrade Weinstein facilitating his stay in Romania, in arranging appointments with proper trade organization representatives, or in arranging the introductions which would enable him to proceed to the socialist countries for similar negotiations, would be greatly appreciated by us.

"With warm, fraternal greetings,

"Gus Hall
General Secretary
National Committee
Communist Party, U.S.A."

Document 5

"February 26, 1966

"Central Committee
Communist Party of
Czechoslovakia

"Dear Comrades:

"This letter will introduce Comrade Max Weinstein, a long-time member of our Party, who will be traveling to Czechoslovakia and other socialist countries. Comrade Weinstein will be engaged in negotiations involving commercial matters relating to trade. Any assistance which you can render Comrade Weinstein facilitating his stay in Czechoslovakia, in arranging appointments with proper trade organization representatives, or in arranging the introductions which would enable him to proceed to the socialist countries for similar negotiations, would be greatly appreciated by us.

"With warm, fraternal greetings,

"Gus Hall
General Secretary
National Committee
Communist Party, U.S.A."

Document 6

"February 26, 1966

"Central Committee
Hungarian Socialist Workers Party

"Dear Comrades:

"This letter will introduce Comrade Max Weinstein, a long-time member of our Party, who will be traveling to Hungary and other socialist countries. Comrade Weinstein will be engaged in negotiations involving commercial matters relating to trade. Any assistance which you can render Comrade Weinstein

facilitating his stay in Hungary, in arranging appointments with proper trade organization representatives, or in arranging the introductions which would enable him to proceed to the socialist countries for similar negotiations, would be greatly appreciated by us.

"With warm, fraternal greetings,

"Gus Hall
General Secretary
National Committee
Communist Party, U.S.A."

Document 7

"February 26, 1966

"Central Committee
Socialist Unity Party of Germany

"Dear Comrades:

"This letter will introduce Comrade Max Weinstein, a long-time member of our Party, who will be traveling to the German Democratic Republic and other socialist countries. Comrade Weinstein will be engaged in negotiations involving commercial matters relating to trade. Any assistance which you can render Comrade Weinstein facilitating his stay in the German Democratic Republic, in arranging appointments with proper trade organization representatives, or in arranging the introductions which would enable him to proceed to the socialist countries for similar negotiations, would be greatly appreciated by us.

"With warm, fraternal greetings,

"Gus Hall
General Secretary
National Committee
Communist Party, U.S.A."

Document 8

"February 26, 1966

"TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

"Dear Comrades:

"This will introduce Comrade Max Weinstein, a long-time member of our Party, who is traveling to a number of the socialist countries. Comrade Weinstein will be engaged in negotiations involving commercial matters relating to trade. Any assistance which you can render Comrade Weinstein facilitating his stay in your country, in arranging appointments with proper trade organization representatives, or in arranging the introductions which would enable him to proceed to the socialist countries for similar negotiations, would be greatly appreciated by us.

"With warm, fraternal greetings,

"Gus Hall
General Secretary
National Committee
Communist Party, U.S.A."

In addition to the above documents, Weinstein was also at this time provided with at least six copies of the recently released draft program of the CP, USA, with copies of the current issues of "Political Affairs" and also with a number of copies of the current "World Almanac for 1966." The latter items were to be presented on behalf of the CP, USA, to representatives of various CPs in the socialist countries with whom Weinstein might come in contact. Specifically, he was to furnish as soon as possible at least one copy of the CP, USA, program to the CP of the Soviet Union through the diplomatic establishment of the Soviet Union in the first socialist country he visited.

After being provided with the above documents and miscellaneous items, Weinstein then provided his itinerary

for his forthcoming trip, which indicated he was scheduled for departure from the U.S. at New York City on March 1, 1966. This itinerary was as follows:

<u>City</u>	<u>Approximate Date of Arrival</u>	<u>Approximate Date of Departure</u>	<u>Hotel</u>
Berlin, GDR	3/4/66	3/12/66	Berolina
Prague, Czechoslovakia	3/12/66	3/18/66	Jalta
Budapest, Hungary	3/18/66	3/28/66	Gellert
Sofia, Bulgaria	3/28/66	4/6/66	Balkan
Budapest, Hungary	4/6/66	4/14/66	Athene Palace
Moscow, USSR	4/14/66	4/25/66	Sovietskaya
Warsaw, Poland	4/25/66	4/29/66	Europyski
Belgrade, Yugoslavia	4/29/66	—	Metropol

SAC, New York (100-134637)
Attention: SAC Donald E. Roney
Director, FBI (100-428091) - 5386

3/25/66

SOLO
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TRAMUS

Reference is made to your letter of 3/2/66 captioned as above in which you forwarded 1,050 pages of Xerox reproductions of money in the amount of \$352,000.

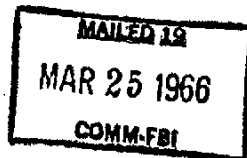
Serial numbers of the money on the 1,050 pages have been recorded in the Automatic Data Processing Unit. These numbers will be compared and added to the index at such time as this index has been completely converted to the Automatic Data Processing system.

There are being forwarded to your office under separate cover the 1,050 pages of Xerox reproductions.

JP: (6)

- 1 - SAC Donald E. Roney (with Xerox reproductions)
- 1 - Mr. Row

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
(Att: Voucher Statistical Section)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

DATE: 3/2/66

SUBJECT: SOLO
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TRAMUS

Enclosed for the Bureau are 1,050 pages of Xerox reproductions of money representing \$352,000 in \$100, \$50, and \$20 denominations which was received by NY 694-S* from the Soviets on 2/24/66.

Records of these bills should contain the reference NY 65-17696-A1,285. It is also requested that the record contain the page number of the Xerox copies, which page number may be found on the lower right hand corner of each sheet.

The enclosed material should be returned to the NYO after processing by communication marked for the attention of SAC D.E. RONEY.

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5010-108

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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Date: 3/8/66

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
 SUBJECT: SOLO
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On 3/8/66, there were received from the Soviets, via radio, two ciphered-partially coded messages, the plain texts of which are as follows:

1. "To Jack Brooks

"Your first evening walkie-talkie signals received OK three times though there are interferences at this hour. Our proposals will be given after second test."

Re above see NY airtel 2/25/66, page 9.

2. "To Gus Hall

"1. Czech Central Committee is informed that person identical with CG 5824-S* arriving Czechoslovakia soon."

Re above see NY airtel 2/25/66, page 5.

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Special Agent in Charge

NY 100-134637

"2. USSR Friendship Society will contact Margaret Burroughs to discuss visit to USSR group Negro public and cultural workers.

Re above see NY airtel 2/25/66, page 4.

"3. In connection with your proposal on visit to USSR group trade union functionaries and its specialists on social security from retail, wholesale and department store union. It is desirable to establish direct contact between organizers of this trip and USSR trade union in order to discuss this question."

Re above see NY airtel 2/25/66, page 6.

SAC, New York (100-134637)
Attention: SAC Donald E. Roney

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Reurlet 3/11/66, captioned as above, in which you forwarded 2,000 pages of Xerox reproductions of money in the amount of \$160,000.

Serial numbers of the money on the 2,000 pages have been recorded in the Automatic Data Processing Unit. The serial numbers will be consolidated with the index at such time as this index has been completely converted to the Automatic Data Processing system.

There are being returned under separate cover the 2,000 pages of Xerox reproductions.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
Att: Voucher Statistical Section

DATE: 3/11/66

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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TRAMUS

Enclosed for the Bureau are 2,000 pages of Xerox reproductions of money representing \$160,000 in \$20 bills. These Xerox copies denote "exchange money" for \$160,000 which amount was originally received by NY 694-S* from the Soviets on 11/18/65, as part of the \$215,000 received on that date. The \$160,000 was in \$100 and \$50 bills and was exchanged for \$20 bills on 3/2/66.

Records of these bills should contain the reference "NY 65-17696A-1261." It is also requested that the record contain the page number of the Xerox copy, which page number may be found on the lower right hand corner of each sheet and that the record be marked "exchange money."

The enclosed material should be returned to the NYO after processing by communication marked for the attention of SAC D.E. RONEY.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: March 8, 1966

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*

- 1 - DeLoach
- 1 - Sullivan
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SUBJECT: SOLO
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My memorandum of 2/7/66 set forth in detail receipts and disbursements of funds from the Soviet Union and Red China by the Communist Party, USA, during the month of January, 1966. The following schedule shows the present status of these funds together with receipts and disbursements during February, 1966.

SUMMARY:

Total received from the Soviet Union 9/58 to 2/28/66.....	\$3,795,639.00
Total received from Red China 2/60 to 2/28/66.....	50,000.00
Grand total received 9/58 to 2/28/66.....	<u>\$3,845,639.00</u>
Total disbursements to 2/28/66.....	<u>2,485,249.67</u>
Balance of Fund 2/28/66.....	1,360,389.33

This balance is maintained as follows:

\$1,210,533.78 by NY 694-S* in New York City
149,855.55 by CG 5824-S* in Chicago, Illinois

DETAILS:

Total received from the Soviet Union 9/58 to 1/31/66.....	\$3,443,639.00
Total received from Red China 2/60 to 1/31/66.....	50,000.00
Grand total received 9/58 to 1/31/66.....	3,493,639.00
Total disbursements to 1/31/66.....	<u>2,396,107.12</u>
Balance of Fund 1/31/66.....	1,097,531.88

RECEIPTS DURING FEBRUARY, 1966.....\$ 352,000.00

The sum of \$352,000 was received by NY 694-S* in New York City on 2/24/66 from Nikolai Talanov, Soviet Mission to the United Nations.

DISBURSEMENTS DURING FEBRUARY, 1966:

2/1/66j- For stock market investment in behalf of Communist Party, USA.....\$ 1,200.00

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
Re: SOLO
100-428091

2/3/66 - Purchase of stock by CG 5824-S* in behalf of the Party.....	\$ 1,800.00
2/4/66 - To cover expenses of travel of Party leaders to Tuskegee, Alabama.....	2,000.00
2/5/66 - For travel expenses of Max Weinstein, who is involved in the investment of Party funds.....	500.00
2/7/66 - For investment in real estate in behalf of the Party.....	10,000.00
2/9-10/66-For operating expenses of Party's National Office.....	50,000.00
2/11/66 - To Party leader Gus Hall for use in "Party work".	10,000.00
2/12-13/66-For expenses of Gus Hall's trip to Chicago.....	100.00
2/13/66 - To purchase advertising for Party bookstore, Chicago	300.00
2/13/66 - To purchase art painting for Gus Hall.....	80.00
2/15/66 - Stock purchase made by CG 5824-S* in behalf of the Party.....	12,642.55
2/15/66 - For purchase of books sent abroad.....	20.00
2/23/66 - For expenses in connection with operation of Marxist training school in New York City.....	500.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY, 1966.....	\$ 89,142.55
BALANCE OF FUND -- FEBRUARY 28, 1966.....	\$1,360,389.33

ACTION:

None. This memorandum is submitted for your information. An up-to-date accounting of Solo funds will be brought to your attention each month. Details of the accounting of these funds are not to be disseminated.

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Director, FBI (100-428091) - 5390

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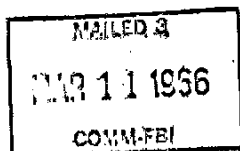
Relet requested authority for NY 694-S* to transfer \$4,000 or \$5,000 of Solo funds to his business bank account in accordance with a suggestion made by Gus Hall.

Authority is granted for NY 694-S* to utilize his business bank account as a depository for \$4,000 or \$5,000 of Solo funds as suggested by Hall. Your next monthly Solo funds letter should set forth the exact amount of Solo funds transferred to informant's business bank account.

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NOTE: In February, 1966, NY 694-S*, in an apparent effort to avoid making a substantial contribution to the CPUSA, told Gus Hall that his personal business had not been lucrative in 1965. Hall reportedly expressed concern that this could create a security problem since NY 694-S* operates ostensibly as a successful businessman. Hall suggested that informant put \$4,000 or \$5,000 of Solo funds in his business bank account to serve as a depository for those funds. There is no objection to this, particularly in view of the fact that Hall suggested that informant do this. NY 694-S* has advised that he impressed upon Hall that his financial problem was only of a temporary nature and that in his future contacts with Hall he will insure that Hall has no misconception regarding this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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DATE: 13/9/66

ReBulet 2/16/66, requesting that NY 694-S* be asked to evaluate the effect upon GUS HALL of the informant's having told HALL that his personal business had not been lucrative in 1965, as a result of which HALL suggested that NY 694-S* put \$4,000. or \$5,000. of SOLO funds in the informant's bank account.

In discussing with the contacting agent this conversation with HALL, NY 694-S* stated that he had told HALL that his business had not been lucrative in 1965 because of the informant's long period of illness, hospitalization and convalescence, during which he was unable to devote sufficient time to business. HALL, he said, understood that the informant's financial problem was of a temporary nature, rather than of a permanent one. The informant further stated that in future contacts with HALL, he will insure that HALL has no misconception regarding this matter.

It is requested that the NYO be authorized to advise NY;694-S* that he may transfer \$4,000. or \$5,000. of SOLO funds to his business bank account, as suggested by GUS HALL. //

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

ROUTE IN

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: 3/3/66

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

SUBJECT: SOLO
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Enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau and New York is one copy each of Vol. 3, No. 1 of a publication entitled "Viewpoint," dated February 15, 1966, at Toronto, Canada. It is self-described as the "Pre-Convention Discussion Bulletin issued by the National Executive Committee, Communist Party of Canada" and is the first such issue preceding the 19th National Convention of the Communist Party (CP) of Canada which is to be held in Toronto, Canada, May 21 - 24, 1966. This was furnished on February 25, 1966, to SAs WALTER A. BOYLE and RICHARD W. HANSEN by CG 5824-S*, who had obtained it from WILLIAM KASHTAN, General Secretary, CP of Canada, while the source was in Toronto, Canada, on February 21, 1966.

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Viewpoint

Pre-Convention Discussion Bulletin
Issued by the National Executive Committee,
Communist Party of Canada.

Vol. 3, No. 1

Toronto, Ont.

February 15, 1966

Call to the 19th National Convention of the Communist Party of Canada

TO ALL MEMBERS, CLUBS AND COMMITTEES

Dear Comrades:

By decision of the National Committee, the 19th National Convention of the Communist Party of Canada will be convened on May 21, 22, 23 and 24, 1966 (Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday) in the city of Toronto.

The convention will open at 10 a.m. on May 21 at a place to be announced with registration of delegates commencing at 9 a.m. in the Convention Hall.

The National Committee has also decided that the basis of representation will be one delegate for every 20 members, or major fraction thereof except that in the case of Quebec the basis of representation at this 19th Convention will be one delegate for every 10 members or major fraction thereof.

The attention of all members is drawn to the following provisions with respect to the holding of our National Convention which are in accordance with our party's constitution.

1. Election of Delegates

Delegates shall be elected by secret ballot and majority vote at provincial conventions, or in the case of Ontario at regional conventions. Clubs not attached to a province or region shall be entitled to elect a minimum of one delegate. Conventions for the purpose of electing delegates shall be held in the period March 19 to May 1 so as to allow time for prior pre-convention discussion. Members of the National Committee shall attend the convention with voice and vote. Provincial and regional conventions may elect alternate delegates to replace regular delegates who are unable to attend. But in all cases, the total number of delegates whose travel is paid out of the Convention Fund shall not exceed the number of delegates established as the regular representation on the basis set out above.

2. Preconvention Discussion

On instruction of the National Committee, the National Executive Committee is preparing resolutions to provide the basis for pre-convention discussion. These will be published in a printed bulletin — Viewpoint, the first issue of which will appear in the first week of February. This will open the three month period of pre-convention discussion. "Viewpoint" will be published by the National Executive as frequently as necessary to carry written contributions.

3. Resolutions to the Convention

All resolutions for consideration by the Convention, including proposals with respect to party policy and party work, as well as suggested amendments to our Program and Constitution should be forwarded to be received by the National Executive Committee at 24 Cecil Street, Toronto 2b, Ontario, not later than May 5, 1966.

The National Committee urges that advantage be taken of Article 6, Section 5 of the Constitution which provides that "Clubs, Regional and Provincial Conventions may submit nominations of candidates to the National Committee to the National Convention, accompanied by the written consent of the nominee."

The constitution states that to be eligible for election to the National Committee, one must have been a member of the party in continuous good standing for at least five years.

Our 19th Convention is taking place in a period of rising people's struggles for peace, for economic advance, for independence and for the extension of democracy. All of this is presenting an increasing challenge to the great monopolies. Within this many sided movement interest in socialism as a fundamental solution to the problems of Canadian society is growing.

For our party this is a great opportunity and challenge. How can we more effectively help these movements of people to go forward unitedly and with ever greater clarity? How in this process can our party become that much larger and more influential force for social transformation which is so greatly needed by the working class and by all democratic Canadians?

To answer these questions, to meet this challenge our party needs the collective thinking of all members, and the benefit of their experience gained in struggle. In our pre-convention discussion all ideas about how our party can be made stronger and more effective must be put forward and debated on their merits.

Finally, let us combine the most lively, critical and penetrating discussion with renewed efforts to strengthen our public campaigning for peace and democratic progress, and for the winning of new members to our ranks and new readers for our press.

The Discussion Is Open

This is the first issue of Viewpoint in its pre-convention discussion format.

The discussion is now open. We urge you to write soon, to put forward your criticisms and proposals frankly, so that Viewpoint can be the centre of a most lively debate.

Contributions should be sent to Nelson Clarke, Editor, Viewpoint, 24 Cecil St., Toronto 2B, Ont.

100-428091-5391

For Peace, Independence, And Democratic Advance

DRAFT RESOLUTION ON POLICY

Prepared by the National Executive Committee

Our 19th National Convention will be taking place in conditions when, despite the efforts of imperialism and U.S. imperialism in particular, to halt it, the forces of peace, national liberation, peace and progress continue their forward march on a world scale, exerting an ever more decisive influence on the course of social development.

Our country is not immune from these profound events. This is reflected in the ever growing struggles of labor and the people against the policies of monopoly and for peace, democracy, social progress and for social change.

The task before the Convention is to further develop those policies which can unite all the progressive forces of our country in English and French Canada alike, in a powerful movement against monopoly and for democratic advance, and in the course of so doing, make our Party an ever growing force in Canadian political life.

This is the challenge before our Party at this critical period in history.

NEW STAGE IN THE FIGHT FOR PEACE

1. The international situation continues to deteriorate, requiring the utmost vigilance and unity of all who stand for peace and progress.

The U.S. Government has taken the path of open war and intervention in a vain but reckless effort to reverse the course of history and crush the national liberation movement and the strivings of the peoples for fundamental social change.

a) The most critical centre of world conflict today is in Vietnam.

Having failed to bring about the surrender of the heroic Vietnamese people U.S. imperialism continues to escalate the war using the smokescreen of a "desire for negotiations" to deceive world public opinion and cover up its imperialist aims. At the same time it is increasing pressure on its allies, including Canada, to send troops to Vietnam.

U.S. imperialist policy has sharpened

international tensions and is increasing the danger of world war. The struggle to end the war in Vietnam and force U.S. withdrawal on the basis of the 1954 Geneva Agreements is the most urgent task confronting all progressive mankind. It must be at the centre of attention and work of our Party and of all progressive forces in this country.

b) In Europe too there is a growing threat to peace and security arising from the efforts of West German militarism to obtain nuclear arms and force a restoration of old frontiers. West German militarism is encouraged and supported by the U.S. Government in advocacy of a NATO multilateral nuclear force, directed to opening the door to West German acquisition of nuclear arms. The Canadian government is an accomplice of this criminal policy including the training of West German troops in Camp Shilo. These actions stand in the way of agreement on nuclear disarmament and threaten not only European security but world peace.

c) U.S. imperialism is stepping up its offensive in Latin America, taking up itself the right to intervene with military force in the internal affairs of other sovereign States. It is exerting pressure on the Canadian government to join the OAS and act as a catspaw for U.S. imperialist interests.

d) A new seat of war danger has been created in Southern Africa by Rhodesia's racist policy and unilateral declaration of independence.

2. Criminal intervention by U.S. imperialism in Asia, Africa and Latin America mirrors the deepening of the crisis of imperialism and its growing desperation as the balance of forces on a world scale continues to change in favor of socialism and national liberation.

The striving of U.S. imperialism for world domination comes up against the mighty socialist camp and the persistent struggle for peace waged by the Soviet Union; it comes up against the countries which have won their independence and the developing movements for peace in the capitalist countries including the U.S.A. Aggression in Vietnam is leading

to increasing U.S. isolation as hatred of U.S. imperialism grows on a world scale. In Latin America opposition to U.S. policies is increasing, embracing both governments and peoples. Within the imperialist camp itself, divisions and contradictions become sharper and this finds increasing reflection in NATO as in other imperialist military blocs.

All these factors show that it is possible to defeat the U.S. imperialist policy of aggression.

A Third World War is not inevitable. Peaceful coexistence is not only possible but necessary as an alternative to nuclear annihilation and in the struggle against imperialist war. But peaceful coexistence has to be fought for and will only be won in the course of protracted struggle by the consistent and united efforts of the peoples.

Peaceful coexistence does not and cannot mean maintaining the status quo. It must be based on the recognition of the independence and sovereignty of all peoples and of their right to determine the social system they wish to have. It must include recognition that anti-colonial and socialist revolutions are justified, in fact indispensable to the achievement of peace and security. Peace and national freedom are inseparable. This is why our Party supports the efforts of peoples striving for their national liberation and independence and solidarizes itself with the four and five point programs of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam.

To change the present situation, defeat the offensive of U.S. imperialism and advance the cause of peace and national freedom, requires the unity of all anti-imperialist forces on a world scale and of the international communist movement. Divisions in the world communist movement and amongst socialist states have facilitated U.S. imperialism's aggressive drive. It is unity of action which can defeat it. It is all the more serious that unity of action has been rejected thereby weakening the common front against imperialism. We condemn such a policy which poses

into the hands of imperialism. Our Party re-affirms its support of the 1957 Declaration and the 1960 Statement and will work perserveringly for united action against imperialism and for the restoration of the unity of the international communist movement on the basis of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism.

For a Canadian Peace Policy

3. Canada can neither contribute to the peace of the world, nor enjoy any security itself so long as the Pearson government automatically commits our country to support of U.S. imperialist aims.

The Government supports U.S. policy in Vietnam and, through its membership in the International Control Commission, whitewashes U.S. aggression. It has failed to condemn U.S. intervention in Santo Domingo. It presses for Canadian entry into O.A.S. despite the fact that this is an instrument through which the U.S. seeks to impose the Johnson Doctrine on the peoples of Latin America. It refuses to recognize China, despite overwhelming Canadian support for such a step. It has failed to recognize the Oder-Neisse line as final and irrevocable. It echoes U.S. policy on nuclear disarmament and has failed to renegotiate the Bomarc missile bases despite pledges to do so.

This path leads inevitably to involvement in the U.S. war drive and threatens the very survival of our country.

Canada must have an independent and democratic foreign policy if it is to play a vital role in the struggle for world peace and thereby ensure its own security.

Such a truly independent and democratic foreign policy can be won providing the labor movement and all the forces of peace and progress unite to achieve it.

4. The fight for peace is the most urgent task of the Communist Party today.

At this crucial stage we call for cooperation and coordination of efforts by all the peace movements, the women and students movements, and of labor, to make that fight effective.

The situation calls for transforming the peace movement into a powerful force embracing the trade unions, all sections of the labor movement, women and students, the farm organizations and the churches. Organized labor in French and English Canada, having taken a positive position on issues of peace, which is distinctly different from that of the AFL-CIO, has a special responsibility in this regard. It cannot stay aloof from the active struggle for peace except on pain of losing its gains and weakening the fight for peace and the security of our country.

THE STRUGGLE AGAINST MONOPOLY, FOR CANADIAN INDEPENDENCE

'The struggle for an independent and democratic foreign policy goes hand in hand with the struggle for a new direction in domestic policy to curb Canadian and U.S. monopoly, and ensure social progress for the Canadian people.'

The continuing boom has not overcome the contradictions besetting capitalist society.

The chronic international balance of payments crisis remains as acute as ever, arising from one-sided trade with the U.S.A. In fact it has been aggravated as a result of U.S. efforts to solve its own payments crisis (which its aggression in Vietnam has accentuated) at the expense of its allies.

The U.S. has raised interest rates, curtailed export of capital, and taken steps to bring about the return to the U.S. of capital accumulated by U.S. subsidiaries abroad. The Pearson government has responded to this situation by increasing interest rates, resulting in a "tight" money policy which could lead to a slow down of the economy, to unemployment and the dampening of the wage movement. Thus the Canadian economy, tied as it is to that of the United States, is beginning to feel the direct efforts of the U.S. war drive.

Three hundred thousand Canadians still remain unemployed. A quarter of the population live in a state of poverty or near poverty, including large numbers of farmers, the Indian peoples, working people and pensioners in the urban centres. One million Canadians still are "functionally illiterate." Slums persist in every city and decent low-rental and low-cost housing remains beyond the reach of hundreds of thousands of Canadians. The Canadian people continue to be blocked by monopoly interests from the benefits of a fully integrated social security system including health and sick pay, or the expanded educational, training and retraining programs needed to equip them for the technological revolution.

The boom has not eliminated unevenness of development from region to region and province to province, and the persistent inequalities in living standards arising therefrom.

Over the next five years one and a half million new jobs will be required for the young people entering the labor market. The problem will be further accentuated by the economic and social effects of automation and the technological revolution which is proceeding at an accelerated pace and displacing manpower from industry. The

growth rate of the economy is not keeping step with the demands of a growing population.

The age of automation and nuclear energy, which has all the promise of abundance and ever higher living standards for the Canadian people, stands in sharp contrast with the reality of increasing exploitation, continuing poverty and a growing sense of insecurity about Canada's future and that of her people.

The real beneficiaries of the boom have been the monopoly interests whose huge profits, derived from increased exploitation of the working people, have further strengthened their economic and political domination over the Canadian economy, while inflation, monopoly rigged prices and rising rents have affected living standards.

Monopoly stands in the way of the full development of the productive forces of our country, the utilization of our great natural resources for independent, continuous and stable economic development and the full unleashing of the technological revolution under public control in the interests of the Canadian people.

This situation is aggravated by increasing U.S. domination and control over the Canadian economy, a process facilitated by the policies of Canadian monopoly and their political parties. The liberal policy of integration is being further accelerated under the cover of a "continental" policy under which Canada and the U.S.A. would pool their resources. The essence of this policy is not the "common good", but the redirection of the Canadian economy from East-West to North-South giving U.S. monopoly increasing control over Canada's resources, its power and water as well as its industries. The auto trade pact is part of this redirection of the Canadian economy and may be followed by similar agreements in other key industries, undermining the independence and sovereignty of the country.

The end result of this policy of "continentalism," if allowed to continue, will be to take away the power of decision from Canada and her people on basic questions of economic development. Rather than ensuring maximum economic growth it will restrict it. Rather than ensuring creative, skilled work for a growing labor force it will prevent it. Rather than raising living standards it will lower them. Rather than becoming a vital force for peace, Canada will be sucked into U.S. imperialist adventures.

Monopoly and its political parties are now trying to convince the Canadian people that this process of integration has already reached a point of no return endeavoring in this way to weaken popular resistance to their anti-national policies.

This is not so. Canada can survive as an independent and sovereign State but only on the basis of different policies than those pursued by the parties of monopoly.

These parties cannot be relied upon to defend the real national interest or uphold the national independence of our country.

The Federal Election

The outcome of the unwanted Federal election of last November 8 showed that the process of breakdown of the monopoly of the old line parties is continuing although slowly. Neither of the old parties were able to form a majority government. This expressed a growing dissatisfaction with their policies. On the other hand the NDP increased its vote and its representation in Parliament, reflecting a rising trend towards independent political action amongst workers.

The process of breakaway from the parties of monopoly will continue, arising from a growing crisis of capitalist policies and the inability of these parties to solve the basic problems confronting Canada and her people.

The return of a minority government with stronger NDP representation in Parliament creates some advantages for labor and the democratic forces. Through public pressures it may be possible to exact concessions from the Liberal minority government and compel it to modify some of its policies. While these possibilities exist there is also the danger that monopoly interests will push it to the right.

Pressures are mounting in this direction.

In the Cabinet reorganization the key posts were given to direct representatives of monopoly. A concerted drive is on to prevent implementation of medicare. There is an attack on the idea of the Canadian Development Corporation, which, with all its deficiencies, could nevertheless become a means of strengthening Canadian control over important sectors of the economy. This goes together with pressures to adopt the Gill Commission report on unemployment and the McPherson Report on Transportation, both of which are in line with what monopoly wants.

These tough and unpopular poli-

cies are not what the people voted for.

To check this trend to the right requires powerful and united action embracing all sections of the labor movement and democratic Canadians.

The NDP inside and outside Parliament, has a special responsibility in this situation to fight strongly in Parliament and to rally public support for its good legislative program.

As against policies which favor Canadian and U.S. monopoly the labor movement and democratic Canadians ought to press for measures which will defend the independence of our country and the true interests of its people.

At the heart of such measures stand policies of public ownership and democratic public control which will finally enable the Canadian people to determine the destiny of their country and make it a vital force for peace.

To win such policies will require a new alignment of all the truly national and democratic forces in English and French Canada, working in unity for the election of a democratic majority in Parliament. The Communist Party will work perseveringly to help bring this about.

FOR A DEMOCRATIC ALTERNATIVE

Realization of the need for new policies of peace, economic advance and social progress is growing among ever wider sections of the Canadian people.

1. French and English Canada

The movement of the French Canadian people for the right to self determination, to fully develop their nation in complete equality with English Canada continues to grow and find new and broader forms of expression. This movement challenges the powerful interests that obstruct the fulfillment of the economic, social, political and cultural needs of Quebec's people. It thereby comes into increasing conflict with the entrenched monopolies that dominate the life of both Canadian nations. Thus new possibilities are opened up for the forging of an alliance between the national democratic movement of French Canada, and all the democratic forces throughout the country, based on the working class, for far reaching social change. While this alliance finds expression in the fight for a new democratic constitution — which continues to occupy a major place in Canadian politics — it is potentially a powerful force in all aspects of the struggle for peace, for radical economic reforms, and for the extension of democracy to all of Canada.

2. The Students

There is increased questioning of the Establishment among young people and active participation by them in the struggle for peace, civil liberties and social justice. Nowhere is this more evident than in the trend to radicalization among University students. At the same time the strike movement amongst students in the technical schools in Quebec indicates that the forms of struggle of labor are being taken over by students as well, in the course of which there is an increasing tendency to establish close relationships with the labor movement. This process, which has already begun as between the Quebec Union of Students and the labor movement of French Canada, should be pressed for everywhere else.

3. The Farmers

A growing number of farmers are beginning to take the path of militant struggle in face of technological change, the extension of monopoly control over agriculture and the threat of wholesale elimination of farmers from the countryside.

4. The Intellectuals

The desire for social change and opposition to the status quo reaches out to new sections of intellectuals, professional and middle class people and is tending to unite with movements for the extension of democracy, for peace and against U.S. domination.

5. The Situation in Our Cities

As Canada becomes more and more urbanized, the problems of our cities mount. Issues arise, cutting across class lines, out of the problems of living imposed on people by the inadequate services and poor planning in our metropolitan areas. But these pressing needs confront a municipal tax base that is so restricted as to already place our cities almost without exception in financial crisis. Thus there is developing around the issues of urban planning and a new deal in federal-provincial-municipal finances, further bases for anti-monopoly movements.

6. The Working Class

It is in the working class, the main opponent of monopoly and its policies, where the struggle against monopoly finds its sharpest expression. Economic expansion has led to a numerical growth of the working class. The trade union movement has likewise begun to grow again and new sections of workers have entered the struggle from the white collar and professional fields.

There is a growing consciousness and purposefulness in the various struggles of the workers and the

trade union movement. The most evident expression of opposition to the policies of monopoly is the effort of workers to win a larger portion of the social product and to share in the benefits of automation. The strike movement has grown in scope and intensity in English and French Canada, embracing industrial workers, workers in the service industry, postal employees, teachers and other groups. More and more workers have taken the road of "wild cat" strikes as a means of coping with intolerable speed up and in opposition to class collaborationist tendencies of right wing leadership.

All these struggles have been characterized by growing militancy, unity and solidarity of workers who are learning to close ranks against the common enemy—monopoly.

Alongside and as part of their effort to win a larger share of the social product, the workers are striving to win a measure of job security in face of automation. To achieve this the workers and trade union movement have begun to challenge management rights, and to press for an extension of the rights of the trade union movement with respect to technological change. The railway workers who took "sick leave" and the oil workers in B.C., who were backed by the threat of a general strike, were able by their actions to win important victories not only for themselves but for the working class and democracy. Thus the economic struggle is tending to take on more and more the character of a struggle against the government and the state.

The task now is to compel the Federal Government to implement the Freedman Committee recommendations; and to extend the struggle to include the right of workers to have a say over production norms, including the right of unions to strike on all questions not covered by the contract.

This is a necessary part of the struggle to enlarge the scope of collective bargaining, the democratic rights of the trade union movement and the continuing and extending struggle to raise living standards.

However, limiting management rights in a particular plant does not fully cope with the economic and social implications of automation and the technological revolution. The complexity of the problems confronting the working class makes it necessary for it to proclaim and establish its right to influence the direction of economic life, to have a say on all questions of economic policy, on levels of employment, investment policy and foreign trade.

This is particularly necessary to-

day when the functions of the capitalist state have been expanded, with government intervention being extended to carry out policies of monopoly and maximum profits. The right of the workers to have a say in management and on all questions of economic policy is an integral part of the movement to extend democracy and limit the power of monopoly over the economic and political life of the country. Indeed, in conditions of the technological revolution it is a matter of life and death for the workers and their unions.

As its contribution to the unity and clarity of all these developing anti-monopoly struggles, the Communist Party advances its distinctive proposals for new policies which would bring about deep-going changes in the direction of our country's life. The struggle for such policies is necessary not only to achieve gains now; it is also part of the struggle to bring into being a democratic alternative to the parties of monopoly and the election of a democratic majority in Parliament which could challenge monopoly power and its dominant positions in the economy and state, and thereby open the way for the complete and final defeat of the monopolies and for the advance to socialism.

The working class cannot accomplish this task by itself. It must unite with all its allies in city and countryside, with all those affected by the policies of monopoly, to help bring that democratic alternative into being.

For Cooperation Of The Left

This process will be speeded up to the extent that all forces of the left—all those forces which strive for basic social transformation—unite for common aims.

Cooperation that developed between Communists, Socialists, trade unionists and members of the NDP in the course of the elections now needs to be carried forward on all the vital issues of concern to working people and their democratic allies. There is a fruitful basis for cooperation:

—In the struggle for peace, disengagement from NORAD and NATO, an end to U.S. aggression in Vietnam, and support to the peoples striving to end colonial rule and achieve their national freedom and independence.

—In the struggle to abolish injunctions in labor disputes, and against compulsory arbitration and other anti-labor legislation, to extend trade union rights and defend the vital interests of working people, including the right of workers to have a say on all questions of economic policy.

—In the struggle against U.S. domination and for Canadian con-

trol over the Canadian economy on the basis of public ownership.

Cooperation on such issues and on other measures of radical democratic reform is now a real necessity in the struggle to bring about a democratic majority in Parliament.

Such cooperation of the left, particularly between socialists, members of the NDP and Communists, should be developed in the trade union movement and in other people's organizations so as to help make them more effective and democratic instruments of the working class and people in the struggle against monopoly and its policies.

Militant trade unionists are called upon to work perseveringly and patiently to unite unions in every industry and on the job, to achieve unity of the trade union movement, in French Canada and on an all-Canadian scale on the basis of democracy and an end to political discrimination. It is along these lines that the trade union movement will advance its autonomy and independence.

They are called upon to strengthen in every way the drive to organize the unorganized, giving particular attention to extending trade union organization in the service industries, the white collar and professional fields. In large measure this means organizing the ever-growing numbers of women in industry and winning them in support of the policies of the labor movement.

They are called upon to strengthen in every way the movement towards independent labor political action and for affiliation of unions to the NDP, at the same time as they work to help make organized labor a vital force for peace.

Such cooperation is possible today and is the path which will lead to working-class unity, without which there can be no fundamental change in the life of our country. We base ourselves on the fact that what unites the left and democratic forces is far more important than what divides it. Ideological differences need not be a barrier to joint action for common aims. At the same time we do not hide or submerge such differences, but strive to develop a lively debate having to do with ways and means of advancing, through the struggle to extend democracy, to socialism and the building of a socialist commonwealth in our country. We believe that discussion and clarification of these questions and of the leading role the working class is called upon to play in the transition to socialism,

will strengthen all the forces of the left, including the new left in the universities.

While striving to achieve unity and cooperation on the left, we extend our hand to Catholics and Protestants alike. We firmly believe there is a common basis of action with all religious groups in the struggle for peace, democracy and the well-being of the Canadian people, and will consistently work to bring this about.

The Communist Party recognizes that to achieve such cooperation will require painstaking work, that it has to be built step by step on every issue of concern to the people. Such cooperation will be more readily achieved in the measure that monopoly's divisive weapon of anti-communism is defeated, sectarian tendencies amongst Communists rooted out, and distrust replaced by mutual trust and confidence among people working for common democratic aims.

THE FIGHT FOR THE PARTY

Our party is confronted with new and complex problems. Our responsibility to the working class and to the two nations of our country as well as our international obligations and duties, are many-sided and decisive. We will not be able to solve these problems creatively unless our party becomes numerically larger, organizationally stronger, ideologically and politically united and displaying the greatest activity and initiative.

The key to the solution of these problems lies in continually strengthening our ties with the working class and the widest sections of democratic and peace-loving Canadians, winning their confidence and support by active participation in their every-day struggles, constantly seeking the links through which to deepen political and socialist consciousness and make the working class aware of itself as a class.

Our party is not a propaganda sect or a debating society but a party of Socialism, a party of action. We are deeply concerned with the day-to-day problems and strivings of the Canadian people and help the working class and its allies to gain, step by step, ever-greater victories leading towards the goal of a Socialist Canada.

To enable our party to play an ever-more-effective role and give a clear orientation and perspective to its work requires deeper understanding of the processes of modern-day capitalism and of the new problems and tasks it places before the working class, and the involvement of all members in the discussion of policy. Every party member has the right and duty to

discuss all questions and policy within the framework of the party organizations, combining creative thought with action to advance the cause of the working class and of our party.

The tasks before the party, flowing from present-day conditions, are varied and many-sided. At this stage we need to place emphasis on the following:

a) Build the party and the press as an indispensable part of the growing movements of the working class and people against monopoly and its policies;

b) Strengthen the base of the party in the organized labor movement, in industry and amongst the youth;

c) Help bring into being a Marxist-oriented youth movement and as part of this, to build Scan;

d) Develop lively debate and discussions with other progressive currents in the labor, democratic and youth movements and build Marxist Quarterly;

e) Bolder promotion of young people to leading positions;

f) Learn to correctly combine our electoral work with work in industry and in the communities. Our electoral policy which is directed to help bring about a democratic majority in Parliament of which Communists are a part, is

essentially correct. It should be continued while placing increasing emphasis on extending our participation in the municipal field. Both in our electoral activities and in the day-to-day struggle we should bear in mind that a correct united front policy does not mean pushing the party into the background or minimizing its role. On the contrary, our direct participation in elections with due regard to the circumstances, is an essential part of the fight to advance our policies and thereby strengthen and unite all the progressive forces of our country. Unity which we fight for day in and day out will be developed and strengthened the stronger the party becomes, the more positions it wins in municipal and other elections, in the labor movement and everywhere else.

The cold war barriers which are receding, the more favorable climate which is developing and above all, the great responsibilities falling upon our party to help unite the democratic forces of our country in the struggle for peace, democracy, independence and socialism, point up the need and the possibility of making our party a truly national force able to influence the course of developments in our country. This needs to permeate all our work.

Proposals on Policy

AN INDEPENDENT AND DEMOCRATIC FOREIGN POLICY

1. Dissociation of Canada from U.S. aggression in Vietnam, demanding the withdrawal of U.S. troops and bases from South Vietnam and U.S. adherence to the 1954 Geneva Agreements.

2. Disengagement from NORAD and NATO, the establishment of Canada as a nuclear free zone.

3. Close down the Bomarc missile bases.

4. Play a vital role in helping to bring about an international agreement on universal and controlled disarmament, opposing any measure, direct or indirect, which would give West Germany access to nuclear weapons. Work for an international ban on the spreading of nuclear weapons.

5. Support a nuclear free zone for Central Europe, accepting the Oder-Niesse line, recognizing the German Democratic Republic and bringing our armed forces home from West Germany. Send back West German troops presently training in Camp Shilo.

6. Call for the dissolution of the NATO Alliance and Warsaw Treaty Organization and their re-

placement by an European Security Treaty.

7. Recognize the People's Republic of China and press for its inclusion in the U.N. Withdraw support of the puppet Chiang Kai-shek group in Taiwan.

8. Stay out of OAS and develop instead broad economic, trade and cultural relations with the countries of Latin America.

9. Reduce arms expenditures by 50 per cent, to a level adequate to our security.

10. Extend trade with all the socialist and newly independent countries on a mutually satisfactory basis and increase aid to the newly independent countries without any political strings attached.

FOR NEW NATIONAL POLICIES, FOR A DEMOCRATIC ADVANCE IN CANADIAN LIFE

1. Adoption of a Canadian Constitution based on a voluntary and equal partnership of the two nations, English and French Canada, with a Bill of Rights to guarantee the democratic freedoms of all Canadians.

2. Policies directed to planned, continuous and independent economic development.
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19th CONVENTION STUDY GUIDE

Prepared by Norman Freed, National Educational Director

CONVENTION DOCUMENTS FOR STUDY AND DISCUSSION

1. Draft policy resolution
2. Draft resolution on labor policy
3. Draft resolution on the party
4. Draft resolution on work among youth
5. Draft resolution on ideological work
6. Draft amendments to constitution.

The draft policy resolution should serve as the basis for the commencement of the pre-convention discussion. The other materials will follow as the discussion develops.

The draft policy resolution is divided into four main sections:

1. New Stage In the Fight for Peace For a Canadian Peace Policy.

2. The struggle against monopoly—for Canadian independence.
3. For a democratic alternative.

4. The fight for the party.
In addition, propositions on Party policies are set out under the headings:

An independent and democratic foreign policy.

For new national policies, for a democratic advance in Canadian life.

Here are some themes around which deeper study would enhance the pre-convention discussion, further the collective development of party policy, enrich the ideological level and raise the fighting clan.

1. New Stage in the Fight for Peace For a Canadian Peace Policy.

Under this section of the resolution we suggest the following themes:

a. The vital issue of war and peace—peaceful coexistence as a form of class struggle.

b. The essence and component parts of the integral world revolutionary process in our epoch. The growing crisis of imperialism, particularly U.S. imperialism.

c. The role of the three main revolutionary currents—the Socialist World System—the working class and democratic forces in the developed capitalist countries—the national and social liberation movement in the under developed countries.

2. The Struggle Against Monopoly —For Canadian Independence.

Under this heading we suggest the following themes:

a. The extension of the concentration of ownership of economic power by Canadian monopoly, its political, economic and social consequences and the fight back of the anti-monopoly forces.

b. The role of U.S. monopoly in Canada in relation to Canadian economic growth and development and the growing contradictions with sections of Canadian monopoly and the working class and democratic forces struggling for Canadian independence.

c. The new role of the Canadian state in its intervention in the economic life—investment of capital, manipulation of interest rates, taxation, distribution of income and attempts to introduce a measure of planning, through general guide lines.

3. For a Democratic Alternative

Under this heading we suggest the following themes:

a. The structural changes in the working class as a result of the development of the revolution in science and technology — automation, and its role as the leading force in our two nations state.

b. The relation between reforms and revolution—for peace, democracy, economic advance, democratic social security measures, Canadian independence, the new strategy and tactics — leading to revolutionary change—socialism in Canada.

c. The perspective of the various working class and socialist trends and contingents, new left, drawing closer together in the process of achieving unity. Place and role of social democracy in the working class movement. Political and Ide-

Proposals on Policy

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economic growth to provide one and a half million new jobs by 1970, including measures to overcome uneven regional economic development.

3. A comprehensive and effective attack on poverty to provide work, income, health, housing, leisure and adequate pensions for Canadians. Such a program must establish national standards, raising the minimum wage to \$1.75 per hour, providing a large scale low rental and low cost housing program, increasing pensions to at least \$100.00 at 65 years of age, developing a training and retraining program with full pay to enable workers to acquire new skills.

4. Extension of social security measures. In the first place medicare based on national standards, universal, portable and publicly operated, increased family allowances, maternity allowances and sick pay, extension of the unemployment insurance act to include all persons working for wages or salaries and increased payments to two-thirds of a person's weekly wage or salary, a comprehensive income retirement plan at 65 based on three-quarters of a person's earnings.

5. Implementation of the Bladen Commission proposals on expanding education together with the abolition of tuition fees and adequate stipends for students in vocational and technical schools and universities.

6. A democratic taxation policy directed to raising income tax exemptions, lifting the cost of ele-

mentary education off the municipalities. The amendment of the Income Tax Act to allow deductions of municipal taxes for income tax purposes, the imposition of a tax on capital gains.

7. Implementation of the Freedman Commission recommendations on technological change as part of measures to institute democratic public control over automation.

8. Adoption of a truly national energy and water policy directed towards independent economic and industrial development.

9. Legislation to establish a Canadian Development Corporation. Through Crown Corporations or public ownership to restore Canadian control over natural resources and decisive sectors of the economy.

10. A fully integrated and publicly operated transportation system.

11. Extension of democracy by the implementation of the long overdue parliamentary redistribution of Federal constituencies.

12. National agricultural policies, to place a floor on farm prices and to curb profiteering, with provision of low interest credits to help farmers remain on the land.

13. Stop the price gouging of the big monopolies.

14. Establishment of a Department of Urban Development with powers to curb the land speculators, plan urban development in the interests of the people and undertake action to solve the transportation crisis which afflicts the industrial centres of the country.

ological rapproachments. Possible phases and forms of unity.

d. New left trends in the religious movements and unity between communists and believers for peace, democratic advance and for socialism. The attitude and relation to the urban middle strata and the farmers.

e. The Leninist teaching on the national question and its application to French and English speaking Canada. The Communist viewpoint on the solution of the crisis of confederation.

f. The leftward movements among the youth and the possibilities of bringing into being a socialist orientated, organized youth movement.

4. The Fight for the Party.

Under this heading we propose the following themes:

a. The role and place of the Communist Party under the new objective conditions on a world scale and in Canada.

b. The new forms and ways of exercising our role and responsibility to the working class, to the two nations in our country as well as our international obligations and duties. What is the key to the defeat of the efforts of the enemy to keep the party isolated from the people who constitute its base and strength.

c. What are the conditions required in a democratic-revolutionary party — the Communist Party of Canada for the full development of democracy in the Party. Can there be effective action, organizational growth, ideological and political unity and the highest fighting elan without creative thought?

SOME METHODS AND FORMS FOR PRE-CONVENTION STUDY AND DISCUSSION

1. Club educationals, in the form of brief lectures on a particular theme.

2. Personal study of a particular theme and preparation of a written contribution to be published in Viewpoint.

3. The club or party committee to organize several groups, each to study a particular theme and prepare a written contribution for publication.

4. Special evening or weekend seminars and classes to be organized by city, region or section committees on several themes, the findings prepared for publication.

5. Provincial and regional conventions called to elect delegates to the 19th Party Convention to be utilized to stimulate, deepen the study and understanding of Party policy, aims and role.

6. Membership meetings to be organized wherever possible with the main aim of stimulating, encouraging free and full discussion and criticism of all aspects of party life and activity on all levels of party organization.

7. Special efforts to be made to organize public lectures and forums on some of the themes suggested in this guide, inviting non-party people to participate in the pre-convention discussion, including written contributions for consideration by the party organizations or for publication.

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Motions of National Committee

FOR GUIDANCE OF CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

The bi-national character of our country and of its working class finds expression in the Communist Party, and is reflected in the establishment of the Communist Party of Quebec as a distinct entity within the Communist Party of Canada, having complete control of its own policies and structures in Quebec. The principles of democratic centralism are binding on all Communists; the members of the CPQ as members of the CPC, participate fully in its life and activities, in its Conventions, National Committee and leadership, take part in the collective formulation of policy and share in the common responsibility for action in the interest of the working class of Canada.

ON CONSULTATIVE MEETINGS

In order to promote mutual understanding of the problems of the two nations of our country and to co-ordinate campaigns and other activities in the most effective way, the NEC shall organize consultative meetings with the leadership of the Communist Party of Quebec as the occasion arises.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

DATE: 3/10/66

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)

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On March 9, 1966, there was received at a mail drop maintained by CG 5824-S* in Chicago, Illinois, a brief note from WILLIAM KASHTAN, General Secretary of the Communist Party (CP) of Canada. The envelope was postmarked at Toronto, Ontario, Canada, at 7:30 PM on March 4, 1966. The letter itself, dated March 4, 1966, is set forth below with parenthetical explanatory material inserted:

"Thanks for your note (previous letter from CG 5824-S* dated February 25, 1966, advising that NY 694-S* would visit KASHTAN soon). By now you probably know that your cousin (NY 694-S*) came in and had the problem tended to (obtaining of money from the CP of Canada for the continuation of the CP, USA portion of the Marxist training school). A word is a word (allusioned to the fact that KASHTAN had given his word to CG 5824-S* that he would settle up these accounts).

"Glad to hear that the project is going ahead (CP, USA portion of the Marxist training school).

"Perhaps we'll see you one of these days (referring to possibly meeting at 23rd Congress of the CP of the Soviet Union). In the meantime all the best.

"As ever

"B. (WILLIAM KASHTAN)

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"P.S. Hope to take a few weeks off starting March 23, 1966 (date of KASHTAN's departure to the USSR to attend the CP of the Soviet Union Congress)."

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TO : Mr. Conrad *Jue*

DATE: March 10, 1966 *Wick*

FROM : *C. F. Downing*

SUBJECT: *SOLO*
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Captioned case involves the Bureau's highly valuable confidential informant NY 694-S* who has been receiving communications transmitted to him by radio.

On 3/10/66, transmissions were heard by the Bureau's radio station at Midland at which time a message, NR 642 GR 27, was intercepted.

The plain text and cipher text are attached.

The New York Office is aware of the contents. *5 Susan*

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For information.

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Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
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- 2 - Mr. Sullivan (Attention: Mr. J. A. Sizoo, Mr. W. G. Shaw)
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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
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On 3/10/66, there was received from the Soviets, via radio, a ciphered-partially coded message, the plain text of which is as follows:

"On March 7 your evening walkie-talkie signal was not received. Please repeat it on March 14, same time."

(Please refer to page 9 of NY airtel, 2/25/66, in this matter, in which it is reflected that two walkie-talkie tests were to take place on March 2nd and March 7th, from 7:50 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)

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Director, FBI (100-428091)

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ReCGairtel 3/10/66, a copy of which was furnished your office.

Reairtel on page 4 states that, according to CG 5824-S*, Gus Hall is thinking of sending a person named "Alexander" to the 23rd Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union as the representative from the Communist Party of Puerto Rico. Hall indicated that "Alexander" resides in New York City.

Promptly ascertain the identity of "Alexander" and, thereafter, be guided by Bureau instructions relating to security investigations of individuals.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Date: 3/8/66

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies and for the New York Office one copy of an informant's statement captioned "Comments of WILLIAM KASHTAN, General Secretary, Communist Party of Canada, on Leadership Problems."

The information set forth in the enclosed informant's statement was orally furnished by CG 5824-S* on 3/1/66 to SAs RICHARD W. HANSEN and WALTER A. BOYLE.

- ③ - Bureau (Encls. 3) (RM)
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COMMENTS OF WILLIAM KASHTAN,
GENERAL SECRETARY, COMMUNIST
PARTY OF CANADA, ON LEADERSHIP
PROBLEMS

In a recent discussion with William Kashtan, General Secretary, Communist Party (CP) of Canada, the following was learned.

William Kashtan has some serious problems in connection with the CP of Canada which center around leadership, as well as on the question of nationalism. Tim Buck, Chairman, CP of Canada, is the main person responsible for Kashtan's present leadership problems and Buck is using the young people in the Party to serve his own ends. In a joking way in this conversation, Kashtan noted that Gus Hall, General Secretary, CP, USA, was very fortunate in that his opposition in the Party was "dying off" and there was no one now of sufficient stature to challenge him. This is not the situation in the CP of Canada. Kashtan further indicated that he had considerable difficulty raising matters with Buck and that the latter does not work effectively with him. Among those in the CP of Canada who support Buck and are presently a challenge to Kashtan, are Nelson Clarke and his wife, Phyllis, who are both members of the National Executive Committee, CP of Canada, and Nigel Morgan. Norman Freed, however, does at this time support Kashtan, but he is also an opportunist and his continued support is not necessarily assured.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)
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In line with a suggestion that GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party (CP), USA, had made by phone to CG 5824-S* on 3/3/66 that the source and his wife come to New York to see him and his family, CG 5824-S* and CG 6653-S proceeded to New York City on 3/5/66. Both CG 5824-S* and CG 6653-S visited with GUS HALL and his family at the latter's home in Yonkers on the evening of 3/5/66 and subsequently, on 3/8/66, met privately with HALL in downtown New York. These two meetings, as CG 5824-S* had anticipated, were almost totally devoted by HALL to matters concerning "problems" created for him by the issuance of a passport by the U.S. Department of State and to the composition of the CP, USA delegation to the 23rd Congress of the CP of the Soviet Union scheduled 3/29/66 in Moscow.

In the first meeting on 3/5/66, HALL noted that first of all the State Department, by granting him his passport, had presented him with a problem he could not solve. He indicated he was on the spot and did not know what to do at the moment. He had not made any final decision as to whether he would travel or not, but as of that time everyone was pushing him to go. However, HALL insisted that he was not going to be pushed one way or another and that he would have the final say on whatever decision he would make. As of 3/5/66, HALL emphasized that no decision had yet been made.

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HALL then indicated that he had in his possession a letter which he had received from Miss [redacted] of the Passport Office, U.S. Department of State, wherein she noted that according to press reports she had seen, HALL indicated intentions to travel to such places as North Viet Nam, China, Cuba, etc., and that she was taking this opportunity to point out that travel to the places noted was prohibited by regulations of the Department of State. HALL stated that he will have to sit down and work out his strategy regarding this matter of travel and may possibly insist on visiting such places as Cuba, China and Viet Nam. If he does so, he might be able to test the legality of such travel restrictions and at the same time, by making such legal tests, might be able to get out of going abroad at this time.

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Because of the presence at the HALL home on 3/5/66 of a number of other individuals, namely IRVING POTASH, ISADORE NEEDLEMAN, [redacted] as well as HALL's own family who were in from New Haven, opportunity for extended discussion was extremely limited and, therefore, cut short, with arrangements made for a subsequent meeting. A subsequent meeting did occur on 3/8/66. At this time, HALL advised the following:

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On Monday, 3/7/66, a closed meeting of the Secretariat was held, at which time HALL discussed possible travel to the Soviet Union in detail. He stated he felt he had generally convinced those present that it was unwise and impractical for him to travel at this time. He had told them that it was his feeling that if he travelled at this time he could not, because of the forthcoming National Convention and certain domestic events, namely the SACB action against the Du Bois Clubs and Viet Nam peace activity, carry out the plans he had mapped to take an extensive trip to numerous countries throughout the world, including the Soviet Union. He explained that now, because of the need for leadership in connection with the convention preparation and the need for guidance on domestic problems, he would be compelled to make his trip as brief as possible and go directly to the Soviet Union. By doing so, and going

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directly to the Soviet Union for the Congress, he would be playing into the hands of both the U.S. press and the Government and they would have a basis for saying that HALL went to get instructions from the Russians.

There was extensive discussion of this matter at this Secretariat meeting and according to HALL, most of those in attendance agreed with his arguments, with the exception of ARNOLD JOHNSON, who felt that HALL should travel. In addition, HALL noted that he had received some letters from the West Coast, one from DOROTHY HEALEY, indicating that he had to go to the Congress. Although he now feels he has the support of the Secretariat for not going to the Congress, he still is in a dilemma because he does not know what the Russians will say or how they will react to his not showing up since they know that he can now travel. He feels that they may not understand his reasons for not attending.

HALL then remarked that as of this date, 3/8/66, there was a 51 per cent chance he would not be going to the Congress. While he had not finally made up his own mind, he believed that the Secretariat would support him fully on a decision either way. He then revealed that he was going to write a letter to the Russians. In it he would explain his reasons for not going, if he does not go to the Congress. He will prepare this letter himself and does not want a comma, a period or a word changed in it. In addition, he wants it made absolutely clear that he does not want this letter mistranslated. He expects to complete this letter in two to four days and when it is ready, will give it either to NY 694-S* in New York for transmission through his channels, or to CG 5824-S* for personal delivery abroad.

HALL then stated that as to the composition of the fraternal delegation from the CP, USA to the 23rd Congress of the CP of the Soviet Union, the Russians should be told that it will be as follows: GUS HALL, HENRY WINSTON, JAMES JACKSON and CG 5824-S*. Listing of himself as a delegate

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does not necessarily imply that HALL definitely will be going, but he is doing this to let the Russians believe that he will be present until they are informed to the contrary. If he does finally decide not to travel and attend this Congress, he will designate HENRY WINSTON as head of the delegation and will add CLARA COLON to the group. He had not as yet talked to COLON concerning this matter, but he believes she would go, although she reportedly has some passport problems of her own. In addition, he wants the Russians informed that HENRY WINSTON's wife, FERN, would accompany him in order to take care of his needs but she will not be a delegate. Also, ESTHER JACKSON will probably accompany her husband but she too will not be in the delegate category. As to the delegate from the CP of Puerto Rico, HALL has no individual presently lined up; however, he is thinking of a person named ALEXANDER who lives in New York. He plans to talk to ALEXANDER regarding this matter in the near future. In regard to ALEXANDER, CG 5824-S* advised he was not familiar with this individual and could supply no further identifying information. ?

HALL also at this time remarked that with the exception of CG 5824-S*, he is going to instruct the delegates to the 23rd Congress that they are to leave just a couple of days prior to the opening of the Congress and that under no condition will they be authorized to remain in the Soviet Union for more than a week after the conclusion of that Congress. This week following the Congress will be the maximum time he will allow for rest, travel or needed medical treatment. HALL stated he had to do this as he wanted these people back in the country because he needs their help in connection with the convention and to work on important struggles in the country.

In regard to CG 5824-S*'s specific plans on travel, the source has not, as of this time, been able to formulate the definite itinerary, since up until the meeting of 3/8/66 he had not as yet been officially designated to go. However, the source indicated that he would probably have to depart sometime around mid March. The Bureau will be kept advised regarding this matter and when his tentative itinerary is

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available, it will be forwarded and at this time authority
for an advance of necessary funds to cover expenses for
this trip will be submitted.

Legat, Ottawa (105-684)

3/16/66

Director, FBI (100-428091)

1 - Shaw

COMMUNIST PARTY OF CANADA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CANADA

There are enclosed three copies of a letterhead memorandum classified "~~Top Secret~~" and captioned "Communist Party of Canada," which pertains to the leadership problems of William Kashtan, General Secretary of the Canadian Communist Party.

Promptly furnish a copy of the enclosed memorandum to your source in the [redacted] It should be emphasized that due to the very delicate nature of our source, it is essential that no distribution or use of our intelligence information be undertaken which would be likely to jeopardize the security of our source.

Enclosures (3)

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review)

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NOTE:

We have been supplying on a regular basis data concerning the Canadian CP furnished by our Solo informants. Such information pertains mainly to the organizational activities of the CP of Canada. Because of the sensitive nature of these sources, Legat has been instructed to emphasize that no action be undertaken by the [redacted] which would likely jeopardize our source.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

March 16, 1966

1 - Shaw

COMMUNIST PARTY OF CANADA

The following information was supplied by a source which has furnished reliable information in the past.

William Kashtan, General Secretary, Communist Party of Canada, is currently experiencing some difficulty with several leading members of the Canadian Communist Party. Tim Buck, Chairman, Communist Party of Canada, is the main person responsible for Kashtan's leadership problems. Kashtan has considerable difficulty in raising matters with Buck and has found it virtually impossible to work effectively with Buck. Buck has considerable support within the Canadian Communist Party and is reportedly using the Party youth to serve his own ends.

Among those in the Communist Party of Canada who support Buck and are presenting a challenge to Kashtan's leadership are: Nelson Clarke, Phyllis Clarke, and Nigel Morgan. Although Norman Freed is currently supporting Kashtan, his continued support is not assured since Freed is an "opportunist."

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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

ORIGINAL & 2 TO LEGAT, OTTAWA, BY LETTER 3/16/66

NOTE:

Classified "~~Top Secret~~" because unauthorized disclosure of this data could reveal the identity of the source (CG 5824-S*) who is of continuing value and such revelation could result in exceptionally grave damage to the Nation. Information extracted from CGairtel 3/8/66 captioned (Solo) IS - C."

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TO : Mr. Conrad *Jwe*

DATE: March 15, 1966 *Wey*

FROM : *C. F. Downing*

SUBJECT: SOLO
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Captioned case involves the Bureau's highly valuable confidential informant NY 694-S* who has been receiving communications transmitted to him by radio.

On 3/15/66, transmissions were heard by the Bureau's radio station at Midland at which time a message, NR 432 GR 53, was intercepted.

The plain text and cipher text are attached.

The New York Office is aware of the contents.

ACTION:

For information.

~~1 - Mr. Mohr~~

1 - Mr. Conrad

2 - Mr. Sullivan (Attention: Mr. J. A. Sizoo, Mr. W. G. Shaw)

1 - Mr. Downing

1 - Mr. Newpher

1 - Mr. Paddock

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NR 0432 GR 053

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FORM 810

DATAFILE FORM 810, INC. 200 SO. CALUMET AVE. CHICAGO, IL 60606

NR 0432 GR 053

03/15/66

TO SPRING. #1. SISTER EVA. EVA ON MARCH #10. IS OK. #2. PLEA
SE. GIVE YOUR BAT SIGNALS AT TIME AGREED TILL OUR FIRST ACKNOW
LEDGEMENT. IF WE CONFIRM AFTER YOUR FIRST SIGNAL IT IS BETTE
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 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
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5- *Shapiro (let)*

On 3/10/66, NY 694-S* submitted to the Soviets, via a New York City drop, a number of messages on microfilm, some of which were partially coded and some of which were in plain text. The messages are as follows:

(1) "2/24/66

"Receipt:
 \$352,000.00.
 "J. BROOKS"

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(2) "The following is most important and is to be expedited at once:

"GUS HALL"

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- ③ - Bureau (RM)
 - 1 - Chicago (134-46-Sub B)(AM RM)
 - 1 - NY 134-91 (INV)(41)
 - 1 - NY 105-14931-Sub C (TALANOV)(341)
 - 1 - NY 100-134637 (41)

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Letter to Chicago + CIA
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(3) "Central Committee, CPSU

~~Confidential~~

"The following will be the CPUSA fraternal delegation to the CPSU meeting:

1. GUS HALL
2. HENRY WINSTON
3. Person identical with CG 5824-S*
4. JAMES JACKSON

And possibly a fifth who will be CLARA COLON if she succeeds in obtaining visa in time.

"Mrs. HENRY WINSTON will accompany HENRY WINSTON to be of help for his personal needs both in travel and when in Moscow.

"Mrs. JAMES JACKSON also will accompany JAMES JACKSON but here she will go to Soviet Union as guest of CCCPSU for medical treatment and rest and to tour USSR.

"Please notify your Washington, D. C. Embassy to have immediately visas for the above-mentioned comrades except for person identical with CG 5824-S* who will obtain visa in USSR Embassy in Czechoslovakia. Person identical with CG 5824-S* will leave in advance so to arrive in Moscow earlier with full details and confidential talks with you.

"At the same time when obtaining visas for comrades in Washington, D. C., they will give the details of their departure and arrival times to your Embassy. Please make certain that they are met when arriving in Moscow.

"GUS HALL"

The CPSU meeting referred to above is a CPSU Congress scheduled to be held in Moscow on 3/23/66.

(4) "CCCPSU

"As of this moment we are still not able to tell you who the delegate will be from Puerto Rico to CPSU Conference.

"GUS HALL"

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(5) "CCCPSU

"This is in reference to comrade HODES whose death to us will be a most serious loss both to the friends of USSR and to CPUSA. This most beloved comrade who during his active lifetime could not reveal himself as a member of our Party was a most trusted activist in the scientific circles around us. I strongly urge that without fail a message of condolence be sent to his widow and family from his colleagues in institutions in USSR and that a cable be sent to be read at the memorial meeting which will be held April 10. Again I repeat this is most urgent.

"Also I wish to add that comrade HODES, though he was in China, fought against their line and exposed them very ardently from the moment he returned to USA.

"GUS HALL"

The NYO at this time has no information reflecting by whom the memorial meeting mentioned above is to be sponsored.

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February 24, 1966

Dear Comrades:

~~Dr. Robert Hodes~~ ^{deceased} died on January 27, 1966, after a long illness.

Dr. Hodes was a medical scientist, a Marxist scholar and a founder of the American Institute of Marxist Studies, of which Comrade Herbert Aptheker is the director. ^{mass}


The enclosed material will give you important information about his life, his scientific contributions, and his struggle for friendship between the peoples of the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R. As part of his scientific work, Dr. Hodes also dedicated his life to the struggle for peace and social progress.

We have always held Dr. Robert Hodes in highest esteem as a fighter for Marxism.

We believe it would be most appropriate for the Soviet Academy of Medical Sciences or another appropriate Soviet neurophysiologist body to send a warm message to the Memorial meeting in honor of Dr. Hodes, which will take place on Sunday, April 10, 1966.

Such a message should be mailed as soon as possible to Dr. Hodes' widow, with a request to have it read at the Memorial meeting. Write to:

(Mrs. Robert)


New York, N.Y., U.S.A.

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With Comradely Regards,

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December 2, 1961.

Dr. N. N. Blokhin, President
Academy of Medical Sciences,
Moscow, U.S.S.R.

Dear Dr. Blokhin:

I was very pleased to learn of the founding of the Institute of Soviet-American Relations on August 31, 1961. As an active participant in the American-Soviet Medical Society during the war years, I know personally how important such Societies can be in fostering understanding between our peoples. Even though such contacts are limited in scope and on an unofficial person-to-person basis, they add up, little by little, to an improved atmosphere of mutual respect, on the background of which Governments may more easily undertake official discussions. I wish the Institute all success in its important aim of bringing the American and Soviet peoples closer together, of helping to overcome the monstrosities of the cold war, and of playing its role in preserving world peace.

Specifically, perhaps your new Institute may help in the project described below. But first, let me introduce myself as an American research neurophysiologist who was a student of Professor Walter Cannon, at Harvard University. I have learned to read some scientific Russian and have translated Bykov's Cerebral Cortex and the Internal Organs *Оркев - Кора головного мозга и внутренние органы*) which was published in 1959 by the Foreign Languages Publishing House, Moscow, and part of Fridland's On the Paths of Science *Орудия - По тропам науки*) published by Twayne, New York, 1961. In addition, I regularly translate articles from the Sechenov Journal of Physiology, and other journals, for the American editions of these journals.

In the course of my professional work I have gotten quite interested in Sechenov. As you may know, there has been interest in Sechenov in the United States recently, as, for example, Magoun's laudatory remarks in the First Macy Foundation Conference on Russian Neurophysiology (1958). I would like to help popularize the life and work of Sechenov in this country by some sort of tribute to him in 1963, the centenary of the publication of his classic Reflexes of the Brain. Most of the physiologists with whom I have discussed this idea have approved of it. In addition, I wrote Dr. Herbert Jasper at the International Brain Research Organization in Paris, the details of which are in the enclosed copy of my letter to him. Jasper wrote me that the idea for a Sechenov memorial had been approved by the Organization. But, later, a

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subcommittee decided against it. One reason they gave was that the Soviet Union was planning a celebration and that, therefore, the I.B.R.O. need not bother. Needless to say, I do not agree with their decision. I feel it is most important that there be an international memorial, in addition to, or in conjunction with, a national Soviet one. And I believe that it is especially important for physiologists, neurologists, psychologists, etc. of America and Western Europe to learn about Sechenov's contributions to modern science, since they are, in general, almost totally ignorant of his work and influence. Perhaps Professor Andkhin (*Andkhin*) knows better than I what went on behind the scenes at I.B.R.O., since he is a member of the steering committee.

In any event, I would like to know whether you can offer any suggestions or help on how to further this project.

With very best wishes

Sincerely yours,

Robert Hodes

Robert Hodes, Ph.D.

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The above letter dated December 2, 1961, addressed to Dr. N. N. BLOKHIN, is apparently being furnished to the Soviets so that they may further identify Dr. HODES.

There were also furnished to the Soviets news items appearing in the "New York Times" dated 1/20/66 and "The Worker" dated 2/8/66 reporting the death of Dr. ROBERT HODES.

- (6) "Here are more drops to be used - once only. They do not necessarily have to be followed in sequence.

"JACK BROOKS"

"Drop Jenny

"BLARNEY STONE, 256 West 34th Street, Men's Room right side of wash basin. Pick up time 3:15 to 3:30 PM. Acknowledge time 4:15 PM. Phone 687-9487."

"Drop Kate

"WHITE ROSE BAR & GRILL, 100 West 42nd Street (south side of street). Men's room wash basin left side. Pick up time 2:00 to 2:15 PM. Acknowledge 3:00 PM. Phone 684-8365"

"Drop Lila

"EXCHANGE BAR, 634 8th Avenue (near SE corner 41st Street.) Men's room wash basin left side. Pick up time 2:45 PM. Acknowledge at 3:30 (sharp) Phone 684-8365."

"Drop Millie

"SEA FOOD CITY, 433 7th Ave., or 164 West 34th Street (has two entrances). Pay a dime to get into the men's toilet. Inside you will see two wash basins. Place under left basin, left side. Pick up time 3:00 to 3:15 PM. Acknowledge 4:05 - 684-8366"

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"Drop Nina

"WHITE ROSE BAR, 42 West 33rd Street (south side of street). Men's room wash basin left side. Pick up time 2:30. Acknowledge 3:10 - OR 9-9631."

"Drop Olga

"TERMINAL BAR & GRILL, 636 8th Ave. (exact corner SE 41st St.) This place has two entrances, 8th Ave. and also on 41st St. Men's wash room basin right side. Pick up time 2:15 PM. Acknowledge time 3:00 PM. Phone MU 6-9685."

"Drop Peggy

"HERALD SQ. BAR & GRILL, 994 6th Ave. (near 37th Street, east side of 6th Ave.) Men's room - right wash basin. Pick up time 2:15 to 2:30. Acknowledge at 3:30 PM. Phone 684-8365."

"Drop Queenie

"SMITHS BAR, SW corner 38th Street and 6th Ave. (Avenue of Americas). There are two entrances here, one on 6th Ave. and the other on 38th Street. Men's room underneath wash basin left side. Pick up time 2:30 to 2:45 - Acknowledge at 3:30. 684-8366."

(7) "Next Drop

"FRANCES is next. Time 2:35 - 2:55 PM. Acknowledging time 3:30. Telephone 679-9710.

"Omit HATTIE. In rechecking again I found that they have a guard at the elevators and that the exit doors do not open from outside.

"At a later date I will give you the phone numbers of drops IDA and HARRIET."

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(8) "On Monday, March 7, I conducted a series of walkie-talkie tests from 7:50 PM to 8:00 PM. I received no acknowledgment or response from your end. This to me was a great disappointment. I thought perhaps at first I had a defective walkie-talkie but in checking it out it was not so. I would still prefer nighttime walkie-talkie signals to you since it is better that I do this in darkness. I would still like to conduct two more tests at the same nighttime hours 7:50 PM to 8:00 PM, Tuesday, March 15, and Thursday, March 24.

"Please radio the results of these tests.

"I am sorry but I cannot test walkie-talkie next Monday at 7:50 - 8:00 PM. It will be on Tuesday as stated above.

"JACK BROOKS"

(9) "Telephone Booths

684-9774

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have been removed. I have replaced them with other number - this means that Drop Frances should be changed to 686-9541."

The above reflects that two telephone booths to which the Soviets were to make acknowledging calls have been removed and that the Soviets are to use another telephone number in acknowledging pickups at Drop Frances.

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"The following is the walkie-talkie schedule for 1966 from March to December. Note that the time is listed only for March and April. The time after April will be dependent on the walkie-talkie tests that will take place in the next weeks. It would be best if walkie-talkie signals be given at nighttime hours.

"Walkie-Talkie Schedule

<u>"Month</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Time</u>
MARCH	Monday - Wednesday	7:50 AM to 8:00 AM
APRIL	Tuesday - Friday	7:50 AM to 8:00 AM
MAY	Monday - Thursday	
JUNE	Wednesday - Friday	
JULY	Monday - Wednesday	
AUGUST	Wednesday - Thursday	
SEPTEMBER	Tuesday - Thursday	
OCTOBER	Monday - Wednesday	
NOVEMBER	Monday - Thursday	
DECEMBER	Thursday - Monday"	

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Date: 3/15/66

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
 SUBJECT: SOLO
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On 3/15/66, there was received from the Soviets, via radio, a ciphered, partially-coded message, the plain text of which is as follows:

"TO JACK BROOKS

"1. Drop EVA on March 10 is OK.

"2. Please give your walky-talky signals at time agreed till our first acknowledgment. If we confirm after your first signal it is better not to repeat it."

Re drop EVA above, see NY airtel, 3/11/66.

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 2 - Bureau (RM)
 1 - Chicago (134-46-Sub B) (AM RM)
 1 - NY 134-91 (INV) (41)
 1 - NY 105-14931-Sub C (TALANOV) (341)
 1 - NY 100-134637 (41)

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6 MAR 18 1966

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Approved: [Signature]
 Special Agent in Charge

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BY LIAISON

Date: March 16, 1966

1 - Reddy
1 - Liaison
1 - Shaw

To: Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

3-17-66
Adm. Serv. Div.
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The following information was furnished by a source which has furnished reliable information in the past.

The Communist Party, USA, is planning to send a fraternal delegation to the 23rd Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union scheduled to be held in Moscow, Russia, in late March, 1966. Present plans call for the delegation to be headed by Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, and to consist of Party functionaries Henry Winston and James Jackson. Two additional Party functionaries may be added to the delegation at a later date. There is a possibility that Gus Hall will withdraw from the delegation and, in that event, his place as head of the delegation will be taken by Henry Winston.

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1 - Director BY LIAISON
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

100-428091-5402

1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

19 MAR 27 1966

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Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research

NOTE:

Classified "~~Secret~~" since data reported could reasonably result in the identification of the source (NY 694-S*) who is of continuing value and such revelation could result in grave damage to the Nation. Information extracted from NYairtel 3/11/66, captioned "Solo, IS - C."

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, New York (100-134637)

3/27/66

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Director, FBI (100-428091) *5403*

1 - DeLoach
1 - Sullivan
1 - Baumgardner
1 - Shaw

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INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reurlet 3/14/66.

Relet requested authority to utilize Special Agent William C. Martin as the alternate contacting Agent for NY 694-S*.

Authority is granted to utilize Agent Martin as the alternate contacting Agent for NY 694-S*. You should be certain that Agent Martin thoroughly reviews and becomes completely familiar with the Bureau instructions, policies, and procedures relating to the Solo operation.

100-67-247385 (SA William C. Martin)

WGS:pah
(8) *pah*

NOTE:

See memorandum Baumgardner to Sullivan, dated 3/17/66, captioned same, prepared by WGS:pah.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
Att: Asst. Dir. William C. Sullivan

DATE: 3/14/66

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
IS - C

As the Bureau is aware, SA GEORGE EDWIN JONES has been the alternate agent in handling NY 694-S*. The Bureau is also aware of the transfer of SA JONES to the Newark Field Division. It will now be necessary to designate another alternate agent.

In connection with the designation of an alternate, various factors must be taken into consideration. This office feels that the SOLO operation, as well as the activities of the informant in general, is one of the most important aspects of the work being handled in the NYO and as a result extreme caution must be exercised in choosing the agent to act as the alternate. In addition, and if at all possible, it is also most important that an agent be designated who has the ability and personality to get along with NY 694-S*. The Bureau is well aware of the fact that at times NY 694-S* can be most difficult to handle. Taking these matters under consideration I have concluded that SA WILLIAM C. MARTIN is the proper man for the assignment.

SA WILLIAM C. MARTIN was born 3/25/23. He EOD with the Bureau on 10/9/50. He has been assigned to the NYO since 9/23/53. Since November, 1963, he has been assigned to the Toplev Informant Program. He has developed a thorough knowledge of the Communist Party and many of the individuals connected with it as a result of his assignment. He has been very successful in developing and handling informants; in fact, by letter dated 12/10/65, he received an incentive award from the Director for his success along this line. He was approved as a Relief Supervisor on 4/13/61. He is interested in administrative advancement.

SA MARTIN has proved himself to be one of the most capable agents in the Bureau. He is a thorough investigator, extremely loyal, and a hard worker. He is most dependable. In addition, he

- ③ - Bureau (RM)
(1 - 100-340711) (NY 694-S*)
1 - New York 134-91-Adm. (#41)
1 - New York (Personnel File) (W.C. Martin)
1 - New York #41

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Orlando Baumgardner
to Sullivan 3/12/66 WGS/pah
Let to NY 3/18/66 WGS/pah
Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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has an outstanding personality and has in the past had occasion to meet NY 694-S*. On these occasions the relationship between the informant and SA MARTIN was excellent.

Upon learning that SA JONES was transferred to the Newark Office, NY 694-S* expressed a desire that the Bureau give considerable thought to the designation of a new agent since, due to his health, etc., he wanted someone with whom he could work without irritation. He stated he would like someone of the caliber and personality of SA JONES. On 3/11/66, Supervisor [redacted] had occasion to talk with NY 694-S* and asked him what his reaction would be if SA MARTIN were designated to work with SA ALEXANDER BURLINSON as the alternate agent. The informant stated, "If he is approved, you could give me no better present. I think Bill is terrific and I would like to have you advise the Bureau that I would be most appreciative if he were designated."

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Taking all matters into consideration, it is believed that SA MARTIN would be a most desirable choice as the alternate agent. Therefore, UACB SA MARTIN has been designated as the alternate agent to work with SA BURLINSON in handling NY 694-S*.

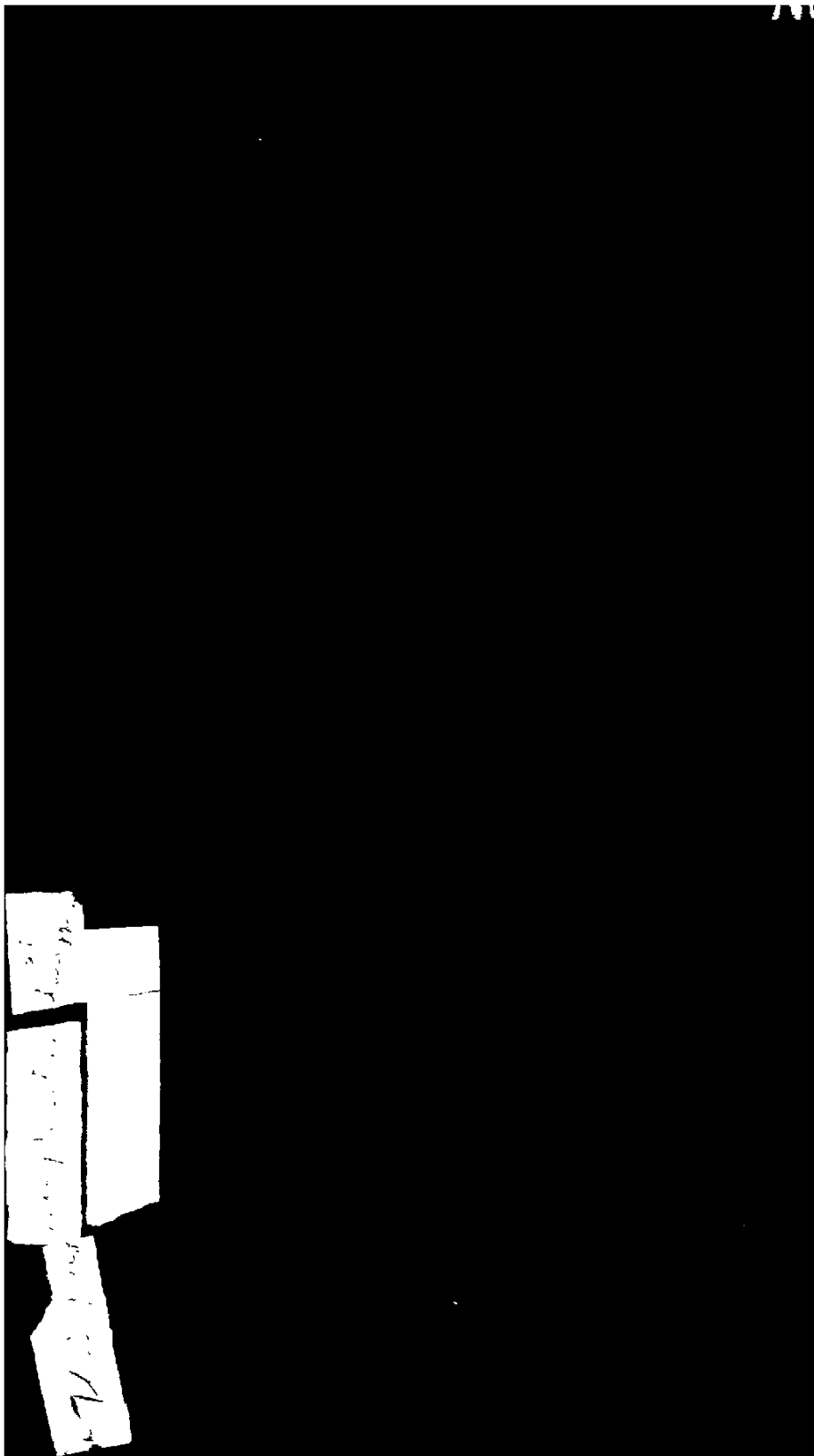


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ENCLOSURE TO BUREAU (1)

BU 100-148091
NY 100-134637

Re NYairtel to Bu, 3/14/66



Handwritten text on a small white label, oriented vertically. The text is partially obscured and appears to be a list or index of items, possibly related to the redacted area above.

FBI

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Date: 3/14/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
(Att: FBI Laboratory)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

SUBJECT: SOLO
IS - C

There is enclosed for the Bureau a tissue-like piece of paper, approximately 1" x 1 1/2" in dimension, which was given, according to NY 694-S*, by KONSTANTIN P. SEMENOV, Secretary of Amtorg Trading Corporation, to ISIDORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN who, in turn, gave it to NY 694-S*. NEEDLEMAN did not indicate when he received it from SEMENOV nor did he explain why SEMENOV gave him the paper.

According to SEMENOV, this type of paper is used for hand-written or typed messages and may be dissolved within a matter of seconds in water. In an emergency, it may be inserted in the mouth and swallowed.

According to NY 694-S*, this piece of paper need not be returned as NEEDLEMAN gave it to NY 694-S* on 3/10/66, to dispose of as he saw fit. Therefore the FBI Laboratory may make whatever tests it desires even though the paper may be destroyed in the process. The paper need not be returned to the NYO.

- 4 - Bureau (Enc-1) (RM)
(1 - FBI Laboratory)
1 - Chicago (134-46-Sub B) (AMR)
1 - NY 134-91 (INV) (41)
1 - NY 105-14931-Sub C (TALANOV) (341)
1 - NY 100-134637 (41)

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(9)Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Date: 3/16/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)
 SUBJECT: SOLO
 IS - C

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies and for the New York Office one copy of an informant's statement captioned "Instructions of GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party (CP), USA, on Certain Matters to be Taken Up Abroad with Representatives of the Various CPs."

The information in the enclosed informant's statement was furnished by CG 5824-S* on 3/8/66 to SAs RICHARD W. HANSEN and WALTER A. BOYLE.

- 7 and 904 *all*
 ③ - Bureau (Encls. 3) (RM)
 1 - New York (100-134637) (RM) (Encl. 1)
 1 - Chicago

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Approved: *[Signature]*

65 MAR 25 1966

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

**INSTRUCTIONS OF GUS HALL, GENERAL
SECRETARY, COMMUNIST PARTY (CP), USA,
ON CERTAIN MATTERS TO BE TAKEN UP
ABROAD WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
VARIOUS CPS**

Gus Hall, General Secretary, CP, USA, advised that both Karl Leichtman and Carl Winter were in agreement that it might be impractical at this time to accept the offer of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany to provide the CP, USA with new equipment for a printing establishment. It was noted that at this time the cost to bring in and set up such equipment in this country, which would include such items as duties, commissions, new plant, etc., may be something that cannot be afforded at this time. While it would be desirable to have such a new plant and equipment, it was the opinion of Leichtman and Winter that the present production needs of the CP would not warrant such an outlay and that the present equipment, if modified and modernized, would meet all of the Party's present requirements. Such modernization, according to Leichtman, could probably be handled by a reasonable outlay involving approximately 30 some thousand dollars.

In view of the foregoing, Hall has instructed that the East German and other Parties be informed that for the present at least the Party here is holding in abeyance the request previously made for printing equipment. At the same time these Parties are to be requested to place ads for their government agencies such as tourist, trade, etc., in Party publications here. If they can be convinced to do this, the Party will benefit financially and this could conceivably result in tens of thousands of dollars additional income for the CP, USA.

In addition, Hall stated that he wanted the proposition personally taken up with representatives of the CP of the Soviet Union to grant the CP, USA a loan of half a million dollars which the Party here would repay them in ten years. He stated that the Russians should be told that he wants this money for investment purposes in order that he can make money for the CP, USA. Incidentally, he

stated that while making this request, he should tell the Russians that "they are darn fools" for not setting up an investment agency over here themselves since there is a lot of money which can be made in the investment field.

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

FBI

Date: 3/17/66

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)
 SUBJECT: SOLO
 IS - C

On 3/17/66 CG 5824-S* departed from Chicago for consultations in New York City with GUS HALL on 3/17 - 18/66, whence CG 5824-S* will depart on the 20th Solo Mission. CG 5824-S* was accompanied to New York by CG 6653-S, who will return to Chicago after the informant's departure on 3/18/66. SA RICHARD W. HANSEN proceeded separately to New York City, where he will be in contact with CG 5824-S* for any last minute information he may obtain during his discussions with HALL and to insure the informant's security prior to his departure on this mission. While in New York City, the informant is staying at the Statler Hilton Hotel, 7th Avenue, New York City.

CG 5824-S* will depart on 3/18/66 on the 20th Solo Mission from New York City via TWA Flight Number 800, departing 7:30 PM and arriving at Paris, France, at 8:30 AM, 3/19/66. He will then depart Paris at 12:20 PM via Czechoslovakian Airlines Flight Number 508, arriving Prague, Czechoslovakia, at 1:50 PM. CG 5824-S* expects to remain in Prague until 3/21/66, at which time he will depart for Moscow, USSR, to participate in the 23rd Congress of the Communist Party (CP) of the Soviet Union as a fraternal delegate. CG 5824-S* is of the opinion this Congress will

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 ③ - Bureau (RM)
 1 - New York (100-134637) (RM)
 1 - Chicago

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Approved: *[Signature]*

65 MAR 25 1966 Agent in Charge

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last a week to ten days, following which he may be required to make a side trip to East Berlin, GDR, following which he will return to the United States via Prague and whatever other cities to which he may be directed by the representatives of the CP of the Soviet Union. He expressed the opinion that he will probably return to the United States not before the middle of April, 1966.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

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Holmes ☒
Gandy ☒

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: March 18, 1966

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *Bob*

1 - DeLoach
1 - Sullivan
1 - Baumgardner
1 - Shaw

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

In the attached letter from New York dated 3/14/66, SAC stated that unless advised to the contrary Special Agent William C. Martin would replace Special Agent George Edwin Jones as the alternate Agent in handling NY 694-S* in view of Agent Jones' transfer to the Newark Division.

SAC noted that Agent Martin, who has been an Agent since 1950, has a thorough knowledge of the Communist Party and many of the individuals connected with it as a result of having previously been assigned to the Toplev Informant Program. SAC also noted that Agent Martin makes an excellent appearance and has demonstrated above-average judgment. SAC noted that Agent Martin has the experience and finesse to cope with this difficult assignment.

Agent Martin's personnel file reflects his more than two decades in the Bureau have been replete with examples of diligence, reliability, and constant awareness of the responsibilities placed on the Bureau. His last performance rating was "Excellent" and on 12/10/65 he received an incentive award in the amount of \$200 in recognition of exceptional service in connection with the developing and handling of a confidential informant of great potential. It is believed that Martin can handle this important assignment in a competent manner.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Special Agent Martin be designated as the alternate contacting Agent for NY 694-S*. If you approve, there is attached an appropriate letter to the SAC, New York.

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1 - 67-247385 (Special Agent William C. Martin) MAR 21 1966

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Conrad *Down*

DATE: March 22, 1966

FROM : *C. F. Downing*

SUBJECT: *SOLO*
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

S. J. Shaw

for Captioned case involves Bureau's highly valuable confidential informant NY 694-S*, who has been receiving communications transmitted to him by radio.

On 3/22/66, transmissions were heard by Bureau's radio station at Midland at which time a message, NR 562 GR 30, was intercepted.

The plain text and cipher text are attached.

The New York Office is aware of the contents.

ACTION:

For information.

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Enclosure

6 MAR 24 1966

- ~~1 - Mr. Mohr~~
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 2 - Mr. Sullivan (Attention: Mr. J. A. Sizoo, Mr. W. G. Shaw)
- 1 - Mr. Downing
- 1 - Mr. Newpher
- 1 - Mr. Cross

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NR 562 GR 30

3/22/66

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24759 86259 41797 07881 42374 52206 45038 23989 64000 17211
50410 13010 10312 67581 56112 59346 65782 34000 11383 81041

NR 562 GR 30

3/22/66

ON MARCH #15# YOUR BAT SIGNALS WERE NOT RECEIVED DUE TO INTER
FERENCES. WE SHALL LISTEN TO YOU ON MARCH #24#

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: March 11, 1966

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

- 1 - DeLoach
- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Baumgardner
- 1 - Shaw

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Special Agent in Charge Marlin Johnson of Chicago called late this afternoon and advised that CG 5824-S* was preparing for departure on Solo Mission 20 to the Soviet Union and Chicago needed authority to make funds available to the informant in connection with this Mission. He said the informant would be leaving Chicago on 3/15/66 or 3/16/66 for New York City where he would have to hold conferences with Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA. Informant contemplates leaving New York City for Moscow, Russia, on 3/18/66.

CG 5824-S* desires that his wife, CG 6653-S, accompany him to New York City to assist him in preparing for his departure. Chicago requested authority to advance informant \$1586 which includes travel to New York City, expenses there for himself and his wife, his wife's return passage to Chicago, and the informant's transportation and other travel expenses to Russia and back to New York. The Party will reimburse informant for a portion of funds, probably about \$800, which will be returned to the Chicago's confidential fund.

Chicago also asked for authority to advance CG 5824-S* one month's pay since he will be away for almost a month.

Further, Chicago asked authority for Special Agent Richard W. Hansen to go to New York City with the informant to assist him in preparing for the Mission and to maintain last minute liaison with him, as well as to obtain any intelligence information which informant might develop in New York City during his contacts with Gus Hall.

Informant, while in the Soviet Union, will be in charge of the Communist Party, USA, delegation at the 23rd Congress of the Communist Party, of the Soviet Union. ~~It is~~

1 - M. F. Row (6221 IB)

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
Re: SOLO
100-428091

interesting to note that Gus Hall has instructed informant to lay the groundwork with the Soviets as to why Hall will not be traveling abroad. Informant does not know the reason why Hall does not want to go abroad at this time, but during his contact with Hall in New York City informant will obtain the details.

The above requests are similar to those which have been made in all prior Solo missions and appear to be necessary for the secure departure of the informant on this type of a mission. It is believed that Chicago's requests in this connection are reasonable and should be approved.

ACTION:

Under the circumstances, I authorized Chicago to go ahead with the expenditures and arrangements as requested.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

TO : Mr. Conrad *JK*
FROM : C. F. Downing *JK*
SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: March 22, 1966

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On 3/22/66, the New York Office furnished the text of a message the informant desired to send and requested that it be enciphered. The cipher text was furnished to New York on the same day.

The plain text and cipher text are attached.

ACTION:

For information.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 2 - Mr. Sullivan (Attention: Mr. J. A. Sizoo, Mr. W. G. Shaw)
- 1 - Mr. Downing
- 1 - Mr. Newpher
- 1 - Mr. Cross

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09438-63989-86956-59587-70938-20672-01121

REFEREE COACH, MOST CONFIDENTIAL, HUB WILL TELL YOU OF ALL
DETAILS OF THE MAN FROM BROOKLYN. ASK HIM.

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Date: 3/22/66

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
SUBJECT: SOLO
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On 3/22/66, there was received from the Soviets, via radio, a ciphered-partially coded message, the plain text of which is as follows:

"On March 15 your walky-talky signals were not received due to interferences. We shall listen to you on March 24."

Re above, see NY airtel dated 3/11/66, page 9, paragraph 1.

- 3 - BUREAU (100-428091) (RM)
1 - CHICAGO (134-46-Sub B) (AM-RM)
1 - NY 134-91 (INV) (41)
1 - NY 105-14931-Sub C (NIKOLAI M. TALANOV) (341)
1 - NY 100-134637 (41)

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6 MAR 25 1966Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Conrad *Downing*

DATE: March 23, 1966

FROM : *Downing* G. F. Downing

SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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ACTION:

For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 2 - Mr. Sullivan (Attention: Mr. J. A. Sizoo, Mr. W. G. Shaw)
- 1 - Mr. Downing
- 1 - Mr. Newpher
- 1 - Mr. Paddock

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CLOSURE

100-428091-5412

REFEREE COACH ME WISH TO INFORM YOU IN ADVANCE THAT BOZO AND HIS WIFE ARE GOING TO VISIT NESTAS TOURISTS DELUXE. IT WILL BE A SHORT STAY. THEIR TIME IS LIMITED. THEY PLAN TO VISIT SURF MAY #21# TO #23# AND NEW ON THE NIGHT OF MAY #23# FOR HOTEL CAP #24#. HERE THEY WILL STAY FROM MAY #24# UNTIL #28#. THEY MUST LEAVE THAT DAY FOR ATHENS FOR A FURTHER TOUR. IT WOULD BE OF VALUE TO YOU IF YOU COULD ARRANGE A TALK WITH YOUR LEADING ECONOMIST WHEN BOZO IS IN HOTEL. ALTHOUGH HE IS ON DELUXE TOUR HIS SCHEDULE IS AN OPEN ONE. CAN YOU ARRANGE THAT HE BE MET AND ALSO THAT HE BE SHOWN HOTEL. YOUR IMMEDIATE REPLY TO ME ON THIS IS IMPORTANT. BIRCH

100-428091-5412

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Date: 3/18/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
 SUBJECT: SOLO
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ReNYairtel, 3/16/66, concerning the CPUSA delegation scheduled to go to Moscow.

On 3/19/66, NY 694-S* advised that on that date, HELEN WINTER advised that GUS HALL will not be a member of the CPUSA delegation that is going to Moscow. The delegation, according to WINTER, will consist of HENRY WINSTON, HY LUMER, JAMES JACKSON and person identical with CG 5824-S*.

WINSTON will be accompanied by his wife FERN and JACKSON will be accompanied by his wife ESTHER. The itinerary for this group is as follows:

They will leave Kennedy Airport, New York, via Air India Flight #110, at 8:30 PM, 3/25/66, and will arrive in London at 8:05 AM (London time), 3/26/66. They will leave London, via B. E. Airlines Flight #910, at 10:20 AM, 3/28/66, and will arrive in Moscow at 4:05 PM, 3/28/66.

On 3/19/66, CG 5824-S*, who is currently in New York, advised that as of noontime on 3/19/66, GUS HALL had decided not to be a member of the aforesaid delegation. With reference to the letter that CG 5824-S* was to deliver to the Soviets, explaining why HALL would not go to Moscow, CG 5824-S* stated that HALL has not as yet prepared the aforesaid letter. If he does, HALL will give it to HY LUMER

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 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46 Sub B)
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies,
 and for the New York Office one copy of an informant's
 statement captioned "Document Setting Forth Criticisms
 of VICTOR PERLO on Bureaucracy in the Socialist Countries."

The information set forth in the enclosed
 informant's statement was provided by CG 5824-S* on 3/8/66
 to SAs RICHARD W. HANSEN and WALTER A. BOYLE.

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for delivery to the Soviets. It will be noted that CG 5824-S* is scheduled to leave for Moscow on 3/18/66.

With respect to CLARA COLON, HALL advised CG 5824-S* that as yet it has not been decided whether or not she will go to Moscow as part of the aforesaid delegation.

**DOCUMENT SETTING FORTH
CRITICISMS OF VICTOR PERLO
ON BUREAUCRACY IN THE SOCIALIST
COUNTRIES**

On March 8, 1966, Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party (CP), USA, provided what he described as a very confidential document which had been drawn up by Victor Perlo following that individual's recent trip abroad. This document related to criticism of certain bureaucratic practices which Perlo had noted as existing in the socialist countries he had visited. Hall stated that copies of this document should be made and personally handed over to representatives of the various CPs in the socialist countries. He then stated that although the original document bears no identity as to the author, such document, prior to its delivery to Party representatives, should be signed with the name Victor Perlo as the author.

Set forth below is the verbatim text of this item:

"Complaints about special privileges in the socialist countries.

"Memorandum

"In March 1965 on a brief visit to the GDR and Czechoslovakia I heard considerable talk among economists and other professional people about the indifferent or negative attitude of workers to the leaders and to socialist production objectives. Special privileges of top leaders, and, to a lesser extent, of bureaucrats, were referred to as a major cause of these attitudes. I was told about special stores in Prague where only high functionaries could make purchases of superior products unavailable elsewhere. One person I talked to claimed to have visited such a store together with somebody privileged to buy there. This and similar complaints were made here in New York by the wife of a Czechoslovak employee of the United Nations.

"I spent the month of October 1965 in the USSR. From the interpreter and some other people I heard comments indicating

a negative attitude towards leadership which, however, could simply reflect their personal bitterness over something or other.

"Two days before leaving the USSR I spent the evening with a Soviet journalist, an 'angry young man' type, who talked very bitterly about the Party and Trade Union leadership. He charged they were predominantly careerist, bureaucratic types completely indifferent to the welfare of the workers and that the workers had no use for them. He also charged that the top party officials and government leaders get extravagant special privileges, making themselves into a special caste. He mentioned, among other things, special stores at which top leaders could buy things unobtainable elsewhere, and at lower prices than charged for inferior goods bought at ordinary stores.

"The next day I had lunch with a Pravda correspondent who is anything but an 'angry young man' type. I asked him about this. He said it is rather true. He did not know if the special stores are still in existence. But, he said there was more resentment over special allowances that top leaders and officials get for vacations, over and above the regular trade union contributions to the cost of vacations. He also said he thought the special privileges were less than they had been.

"It was too late to arrange to discuss this with any leading people in the USSR, but the following week I met with the director and staff of the higher Party School in Budapest, and asked them about special privileges in Hungary. It is less evident now in Budapest. But in some of the provinces the local chiefs set themselves up with fine mansions, and act as if this were their private duchy. It was his understanding that there were more extreme special privileges in some other socialist countries, including the USSR.

"In February 1966 I was visited by a professor from Bulgaria, a former minister of Finance who had been imprisoned at the time of the Traicho Kostev case. I asked him about special privileges in Bulgaria. He said it is a serious problem, and gave the following examples:

"In smaller towns where the electricity supply is inadequate all Party functionaries and actives live in a particular section of town. That section continues to get electricity on the frequent occasions when there is none in the rest of town.

"Central Committee members and other highly placed people have 600 square meters of living space in their homes. They have at their disposal private resorts, staffed with service people who could care for 50-100 guests, but in practice only service the one family and their friends for a few weeks a year.

"He claimed that in the USSR the special vacation allowance given to high functionaries is 2,000 rubles a month.

"Certainly these word of mouth accounts are not wholly authentic, and must contain inaccuracies. Yet I do not believe they are wholly inventions.

"Obviously there is a line beyond which appropriate differential incomes for top contributions to society become special privileges, losing their historical function and creating a bad relationship between the people and their leaders; which in turn can undermine efforts to involve the masses wholeheartedly in socialist construction, corrupt the recipients of the privileges, and provide propaganda ammunition to the world's capitalists.

"I am in no position to judge where that line is. Yet, some of the examples mentioned above, and some of the occasional better documented charges in the capitalist press (e.g. Gromyko's private traveling cook), give me the impression that this line may well be exceeded. Apparently the problem was worse in the past, and is receding, but perhaps not decisively or speedily enough.

"I think that this problem should be reviewed on a high level. Also, material advantages of top leaders should be controlled in a democratic way within the Party, and not permitted to reach levels which have to be kept secret because of possible adverse public reaction."

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

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On 3/24/66, NY 694-S* transmitted to the Soviets, via a New York City drop, a number of messages on microfilm, two of which were in cipher and the rest in code or partial code. The messages are as follows:

(1) "CCCPSU Urgent

"Please hand to Comrade identical with CG 5824-S*, who is now with you in Moscow, the following letter which is an official greeting from Comrade GUS HALL and our CP.

"This letter is being sent to you now with all possible haste so that no time will be lost in translating it in advance. Please request person identical with CG 5824-S* to have this letter available in translated form so that it will be ready and can be read by Comrade WINSTON at the 23rd CPSU Congress. After it is read by Comrade WINSTON at this Congress, you may publish and release it to all press.

"GUS HALL"

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Leonid Ilyich Brezhnev
First Secretary CC CPSU

My warmest greeting to you, Comrade Leonid/^{Ilyich}Brezhnev, to the members of the Central Committee, to the XXIII Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, and to the people of the Soviet Union.

Your XXIII Congress will have important victories and new advances to record along the path of building a Communist society. Your Congress will continue and further develop the victorious and historic policies set forth in the documents of the 20th and 22nd Congresses of your Party.

It is understandable why the Congresses of the C.P.S.U. are such focal points of world attention. Your experiences are the very essence of mankind's most fundamental, most revolutionary turning point of all history. This is not just a transition from one economic and political system to another. What gives this transition its unique quality is that history is seeing the last of the systems based on man's exploitation of man, and Society is now solidly on the course towards the beautiful tomorrows where slavery, oppression and exploitation for private profit are ruled out. This is a transition to a new concept of man's relations with man. This is the epoch of the transition to a new way of life. To fully understand the meaning of this moment is to understand the nature of this qualitative leap to a new concept of life. This intense worldwide interest about your Congress, about your successes, and your problems, is a measure of mankind's growing and deep interest about this transition to a new way of life/ You, the people of the Soviet Union, have reached the furthest point along this path. You are pace-setters in building a life without exploitation for private profits. Yours is a Congress of the pioneers of this epochal transition to a new life.

Our heartiest congratulations for your achievements!

At this point in world affairs, at this stage in history, if one is to choose one key concept, one cardinal thought, one essential factor, that more than any other will determine all matters related to social progress, without question that concept would be summed up in one word: unity. Unity in struggle. Unity of all anti-imperialist forces, unity of the world's peoples for peace, unity in the ranks of the countries of socialism, unity in the ranks of the world's Marxist patries, unity in the ranks of the working class. All experiences of struggle, the successes and the failures all cry for unity. This is the supreme need of the moment. The molding of such unity is the most revolutionary task of this crucial hour. Unity in the ranks of the progressive forces has always been important -- at this moment it is the critical element. Unity has always added a new quality to struggle. In the context of the present world relationship of forces, unity will add a new, compounding qualitative leap to the forces of revolutionary transition.

That which unites the ranks of the working class, the ranks of the anti-imperialist forces, the ranks of world Marxism, the ranks of world socialism, is basic, is everlasting. That which creates disunity in our ranks can only be transitory.

There are no self-interests of nations, peoples classes or individuals that are in contradiction to the overall need of this moment - unity. The interests and progress of all is tied to unity. Unity of struggle is in the best self-interests of all forces of progress.

Unity is the key to the victory over U.S. imperialism in Vietnam. Unity is the key to national independence for all peoples. Unity is the key to all victories for socialism. Unity is the key to the